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Population enumerators will start their rounds on Tuesday because of a technicality. Ten years ago congress ordered censuses to begin on April 2 each decade because April 1, 1930, was a Sunday.

Things to be tabulated include not only the age, sex and location of every person, but such other items as individual income from wages up to \$5,000, location five years ago, education, citizenship, employment status, marital status and occupation. In the housing census will be questions about value, type and size of structures, mortgage indebtedness and whether occupancy is by owner or renter. The agricultural census will tabulate the number, acreage and value of farms and farm buildings, nature and acreage of different crops, mortgage indebtedness and number of workers.

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**WOMEN KNIGHT RIDERS IN GEORGIA ALSO IN ACTION**

Jury Obtains Klan Membership Records From Imperial Wizard Colecott

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—(AP)—Prosecutors, encouraged by flogging indictments against ten men on Ku Klux Klan rolls, drew further reports of terrorism from uneasy witnesses today in a drive to find the whip-wielder who beat a suburban barber to death the night of March 7.

While Fulton county officers rounded up the indicted men, including two deputy sheriffs, Solicitor General John A. Boykin expressed belief the inquiry which had disclosed two kidnappings and 23 floggings about Atlanta in the last three years was "only scratching the surface."

The Atlanta Journal said the latest turn in the investigation was a report that a band of women floggers had operated in south Fulton county in much the same manner as male night riders.

"The reports indicated," the Journal story continued, "a woman now residing in East Point had been flogged twice, once by a group of men night-riders and later by a group of eight women."

"At Union City, two women were reported to have been flogged, but it was believed they had been lashed by a gang of men."

Before returning the indictments last night the jury questioned Imperial Wizard James A. Colecott concerning Klan membership at nearby East Point, Ga., and obtained from him a roster and other chapter records.

Colecott denied to newsmen that parades of hooded knights and burning of crosses were permitted "to intimidate or coerce anyone."

"The fiery cross is a sacred thing," he said. "It symbolizes the cross upon which Christ died."

The indictments brought to 12 the number of men accused since the inquiry started after the whip-death of Isaac Gaston.

The Atlanta Constitution said testimony before the jury "was to the effect that the floggings virtually were a part of the ritual of the East Point Klan."

One witness who had applied for (Klan) membership," the Constitution said, "told of being taken on a flogging expedition before his membership had been voted on."

"He was made so ill spiritually and physically," he testified, by what he saw—the brutal swinging of the strap, the cringing and cries of the victim, the merciless gleams in the eyes of the beaters who took turns—that he hastened to withdraw his application and never again approached any of the floggers."

**BROADCAST CANCELED**

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—A scheduled broadcast by the United States to Paris by French Premier Paul Reynaud was canceled tonight when atmospheric conditions prevented short-wave transatlantic contact.

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### Germans Say More Sensations Coming

Claim Additional Documents On U. S. War Correspondence To Be Shown

By Louis P. Lochner

BERLIN, March 30.—(AP)—German officialdom 24 hours after unleashing a diplomatic blitzkrieg of 15 documents about alleged United States war correspondents, leaned back tonight in gleeful contemplation and promised even more explosive sensations.

"Naturally we need to prove an ability to the effect that we are misinterpreted," said one official, speaking of the documents to come.

Speakers would not commit themselves as to precisely what statements would be named in the forthcoming release, although one hinted that the German government is in possession of direct communications by the United States ambassador to Paris, William C. Bullitt.

Yesterday's white book, made up of 16 documents that have been taken as spoils of conquest from the vaults of the Warsaw foreign office, purported to quote Bullitt and United States Ambassador to London Joseph P. Kennedy at length, the quotes being attributed to diplomatic reports of Polish diplomats in Washington, Paris and London, made in late 1938 and the first half of 1939.

They ascribed to Bullitt the conviction that America would "finish" the war on the side of the allies; to Kennedy a promise to put pressure on

### ORE SHIPS FROM SCANDINAVIA TO FACE WAYLAYING

Greater Activity Against Shipments From Mexico Also Contemplated

**SPEAKER CITES SUFFERING INFLECTED UPON NEUTRALS**

Says Non-Belligerent Nations Threatened By Barrage Of Steel

LONDON, March 30.—(AP)—British and American officials tonight said that the first battle of the steel was being fought in the Baltic, where the mines were being laid to block the way of ore ships from Scandinavia to the west coast of Europe.

It followed closely upon continuing demands from various quarters in Great Britain for a more vigorous prosecution of the war and the disclosure that the steel mines are being laid to block the way of ore ships from Scandinavia to the west coast of Europe.

The British government, it was said, was considering the possibility of a similar attack on the shipping lanes from Mexico to the United States.

Some quarters saw a distinct relation between the steel mines and the time has been on our side, but it is a changeable ally," with the treasury's annual statement showing a

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### LAST RITES FOR STORM VICTIMS SET FOR SUNDAY

Six Known Dead, 31 Injured And Several Missing At Pierre Part

PIERRE PART, La., March 30.—(AP)—Deaths were stacked on a grim scene today at the site of stricken Pierre Part, Louisiana, where Cajun village last night was hit by a storm while its French speaking survivors turned to mass.

After much discussion over where mass should be held Sunday morning, residents settled on holding it in the elementary school which barely escaped the path of the storm with its 150 pupils in class.

St. Joseph's Catholic church in this quaint little fishermen and mow picker community was swept away by the wind but its religious statues were left standing in a quagmire.

Old women, shawled and mute with little children beside them, stood singly and in groups beside Bayou Pierre Part, watching rescuers in pirogues probe the waters with long poles in search of additional bodies. The only visible emotion was a quiver of their lips.

The funerals for the victims whose bodies were recovered will be held Sunday afternoon from the school house.

Frank H. Grayson, Red Cross relief director for Mississippi and Louisiana in charge of relief work today at least six persons were killed by the storm and that he believed one or two others were missing. Two of the dead

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### SOUTHERNERS ASK CASKIE'S PLACE

Candidates Galore Want Post On Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Candidates galore appeared this week as southern senators undertook to reach an agreement on recommending a successor to Marion M. Caskie of Alabama, resigned member of the interstate commerce commission.

Taking no chances of a setback in the fight for freight rate parity, southern legislators are out to see that a man sympathetic to their cause gets the I. C. C. appointment.

They had a friend in Caskie. It was by a margin of one vote that the I. C. C. recently upheld the south's long-standing plea for rate reductions on a list of manufactured articles to northeastern markets.

Southern governors are expected to demand further rate reductions, and the commission is beginning a general investigation of clam rates. Southern public service agencies yesterday filed a request for adjustment of livestock rates.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, was passing the word around that President Roosevelt was willing to appoint a southerner if senators from that section could agree on a recommendation.

Some said it might be necessary for the senators, assuming they could not get an agreement, to submit one name from each of the southern states, leaving it for President Roosevelt to choose from that list.

Five Mississippians had been proposed, and Senator Bibb, Democrat, Mississippi, announced he had recommended one.

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### SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE 'HARPOONED'

Johnson Asserts Roosevelt Making Party Members 'Flounder In Confusion'

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The Coloradoan, who is supporting Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, for the Democratic nomination, added in a statement:

"If the president intends to go through with it and accept the nomination on one can well complain because smart politics are played in that cold-blooded way, but if at the eleventh hour he should abandon the so-called Democratic ship, he must accept the responsibility for the disaster which is so obviously and relentlessly bearing down upon him."

Johnson said that the president "is certain to be nominated for a third term unless he positively refuses to accept the office." The "practical, hard-boiled politician," he added, wanted the president to run "for the simple reason that he can win."

"A year ago the Democratic party had a dozen attractive prospective candidates," Johnson continued. "Had political developments been permitted to take their course, many of these able men would have grown in public esteem with the months."

"However, the president, perhaps with the nobility of intentions, has stymied Roosevelt's most dependable sounding board, the primaries, and he has harpooned and torpedoed other candidates for the presidency until poor on the very eve of the election the majority party is marking time floundering in confusion and trailing in public acclaim."

During the day, another southerner, Senator Schwartz, Democrat, Wyoming, said:

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### KAPLAN FUNERAL PLANNED TODAY

Former Monroe Business Man Will Be Laid To Rest In Jewish Cemetery

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Mr. Kaplan was born in Kiev, Russia, March 23, 1874. He landed in New York at the age of 14 and resided for a time in Springfield, Ill. He located in Monroe in 1894 and four years later established the Monroe Furniture company. The business grew from an extremely humble start to

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As many as 200 men had sought the girl since she disappeared from her home early Thursday evening while her mother was visiting a neighbor.

A creek near the Chenoweth farm was dragged and abandoned miles from the area where explored. Sheriff B. E. Cook of Fulton county had aided theories of kidnapping and murder.

### LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

Start It TODAY!

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By Kirke L. Simpson

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

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For months until winter's icy grip and darkened skies again set as a sedative upon war-frenzied nerves, fear must be the constant companion of Europe's millions.

At best, there are only negative factors by which to conjecture the future course of the allied-Nazi war. First among these is the circumstance that there has been no pitched battle on land or in air in seven months, more than skirmishing at sea.

The war has paralleled World war experience nowhere except in the North sea area where ships, submarines, and planes have parried and thrust inconclusively for seven months.

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A protest by the German minister at Belgrade brought the release of seven large German oil barges seized by Yugoslav patrol boats on the Danube.

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## TWO-POUND BABY BORN

JONESBORO, La., March 30.—(Special)—A two-pound daughter was born here today to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton. It was announced. The baby was rushed to a sanitarium at Pineville to be placed in an incubator.

## 120,000 READY TO TAKE CENSUS

All Persons Alive At 12:01 A. M. Monday Will Be Included In Count

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(P)—An army of 120,000 census-takers rested its arches today, ready to trudge to each doorstep in America for the biggest question campaign of the decade.

The zero hour will be 12:01 a.m. local time Monday, though count won't actually begin until Tuesday. Everyone alive at that moment will be counted, disregarding either births or deaths a few minutes later.

Four other censuses will go on at the same time. The censuses of manufacturers and other business, such as wholesalers and retailers, started January 2 and are still operating. A tally of housing and agriculture will start next week.

Population enumerators will start their rounds on Tuesday because of a technicality. Ten years ago congress ordered censuses to begin on April 2 each decade because April 1, 1930, was a Sunday.

Things to be tabulated include not only the age, sex and location of every person, but such other items as individual income from wages up to \$5,000, location five years ago, education, citizenship, employment status, marital status and occupation. In the housing census will be questions about value, type and size of structures, mortgage indebtedness and whether occupancy is by owner or renters. The agricultural census will tabulate the number, acreage and value of farms and farm buildings, nature and acreage of different crops, mortgage indebtedness and number of workers.

Population figures for the nation and each state must, by law, be reported to the president by December.

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## Europe's War Is Baffling To Would-Be Forecasters

By Kirke L. Simpson  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Europe's war, still baffling those who thought to forecast either its course or outcome, turns the seven-months date line on April Fools' day.

For months until winter's icy grip and darkened skies again act as a sedative upon war-frenzied nerves, fear must be the constant companion of Europe's millions.

At best, there are only negative factors by which to conjecture the future course of the allied-Nazi war. First among these is the circumstance that there has been no pitched battle on land or in air in seven months, nor more than skirmishing at sea.

The war has paralleled World war experience nowhere except in the North sea area where ships, submarines, and planes have parried and thrust inconclusively for seven months.

The hope of non-combatant civilians that they will escape complete war in the air rests on the belief that economic warfare has not yet reached its peak.

Until its does and one side or the other dispairs of victory by that means, frontal attack by armies or

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## TWO OFFICERS ARE AMONG KLANSMEN HELD IN CUSTODY

Solicitor General Says Cases Found Thus Far 'Only Scratch Surface'

### WOMEN KNIGHT RIDERS IN GEORGIA ALSO IN ACTION

Jury Obtains Klan Membership Records From Imperial Wizard Colescott

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—(P)—Prosecutors, encouraged by flogging indictments against ten men on Ku Klux Klan rolls, drew further reports of terrorism from uneasy witnesses today in a drive to find the whip-wielder who beat a suburban barber to death the night of March 7.

While Fulton county officers rounded up the indicted men, including two deputy sheriffs, Solicitor General John A. Boykin expressed belief the inquiry which had disclosed two kidnappings and 23 floggings about Atlanta in the last three years was "only scratching the surface."

The Atlanta Journal said the latest turn in the investigation was a report that a band of women floggers had operated in south Fulton county in much the same manner as male night riders.

"The reports indicated," the Journal story continued, "a woman now residing in East Point had been flogged twice, once by a group of men night riders and later by a group of eight women."

"At Union City, two women were reported to have been flogged, but it was believed they had been lashed by a gang of men."

Before returning the indictments last night the jury questioned Imperial Wizard James A. Colescott concerning Klan membership at nearby East Point, Ga., and obtained from him a roster and other chapter records.

Colescott denied to newsmen that parades of hooded knights and burning of crosses were permitted "to intimidate or coerce anyone."

"The fiery cross is a sacred thing," he said. "It symbolizes the cross upon which Christ died."

The indictments brought to 12 the number of men accused since the inquiry started after the whip-death of Isaac Gaston.

The Atlanta Constitution said testimony before the jury "was to the effect that the floggings virtually were a part of the ritual of the East Point Klan."

"One witness who had applied for (Klan) membership," the Constitution said, "told of being taken on a flogging expedition before his membership had been voted on."

"He was made so ill 'spiritually and physically,' he testified, by what he saw—the brutal swinging of the strap, the cringing and cries of the victim, the merciless gleams in the eyes of the beaters who took turns—that he hastened to withdraw his application and never again approached any of the floggers."

## BROADCAST CANCELED

NEW YORK, March 30.—(P)—A scheduled broadcast to the United States from Paris by French Premier Paul Reynaud was canceled tonight when atmospheric conditions prevented short-wave transatlantic contact.

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Five Mississippians had been proposed and Senator Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, announced he had recommended.

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## Germans Say More Sensations Coming

Claim Additional Documents On U. S. War Correspondence To Be Shown

By Louis F. Lochner  
BERLIN, March 30.—(P)—German officialdom, 24 hours after unleashing a diplomatic blitzkrieg of 16 documents about alleged United States pre-war diplomacy, leaned back tonight in gleeful contemplation and promised even more explosive sensations "soon."

"Nobody need try to prove an alibi to the effect he was misunderstood or that he was misquoted by Polish envoys," said one official, speaking of the documents to come.

Spokesmen would not commit themselves as to precisely what statements would be named in the forthcoming release, although one hinted that the German government is in possession of direct communications by the United States' ambassador to Paris, William C. Bullitt.

Yesterday's white book, made up of 15 documents said to have been taken as spoils of conquest from the vaults of the Warsaw foreign office, purported to quote Bullitt and United States Ambassador to London Joseph P. Kennedy at length, the quotes being attributed to diplomatic reports of Polish diplomats in Washington, Paris and London, made in late 1938 and the first half of 1939.

They ascribed to Bullitt the conviction that America would "finish" the war on the side of the allies; to Kennedy a promise to put pressure on

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## SOUTHERNERS ASK CASKIE'S PLACE

Candidates Galore Want Post On Interstate Commerce Commission

By Ben Grant  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—(P)—Candidates galore appeared this week as southern senators undertook to reach an agreement on recommending a successor to Marion M. Caskie of Alabama, resigned member of the interstate commerce commission.

Taking no chances of a setback in the fight for freight rate parity, southern legislators are out to see that a man sympathetic to their cause gets the I. C. C. appointment.

They had a friend in Caskie. It was by a margin of one vote that the I. C. C. recently upheld the south's long-standing plea for rate reductions on a list of manufactured articles to northeastern markets.

Southern governors are expected to demand further rate reductions, and the commission is beginning a general investigation of class rates. Southern public service agencies yesterday filed a request for adjustment of livestock rates.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, was passing the word around that President Roosevelt was willing to appoint a southerner if senators from that section could agree on a recommendation.

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## DELHI TAXI DRIVER SERIOUSLY SLASHED

DELHI, La., March 30.—(Special)—B. W. Williams, a taxi driver, was in a serious condition in a local sanitarium tonight with his throat slashed as the result of trouble with a negro passenger in his cab, it was reported.

Williams suffered a gash four inches long along the right side of his throat, and the knife cut the windpipe and jugular vein.

Officers of this area tonight were seeking a negro whose name was known only as Hawkins, according to reports. It was stated here that Williams had as passengers in his cab three negroes, including Hawkins, and a white man, James Smith.

Near the Warden community the Hawkins negro, who was said to have been intoxicated, became ill, and Williams stopped his machine to put the negro out. An argument followed and the negro pulled out a knife and slashed Williams once and fled.

Williams had a gun in his cab. He obtained the pistol and handed it to Smith, but the negro had already escaped. The affair occurred late this afternoon.

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## LAST RITES FOR STORM VICTIMS SET FOR SUNDAY

Six Known Dead, 31 Injured And Several Missing At Pierre Part

TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR 100 HOMELESS PROVIDED

Mass Will Be Held In School Building Since Church Demolished

PIERRE PART, La., March 30.—(P)—Debris was stacked on a grim scene today at the side of stricken Pierre Part, Louisiana bayou Cajun village laid waste by yesterday's tornado while its French speaking survivors turned to mass.

After much discussion over where mass should be held Sunday morning, residents settled on holding it in the elementary school which barely escaped the path of the storm with its 150 pupils in class.

St. Joseph's Catholic church in this quaint little fishermen's and moss picker's community was swept away by the wind but its religious statues were left standing in a quagmire.

Old women, shawled and mute, with little children beside them, stood singly and in groups beside Bayou Pierre Part, watching rescuers in pirogues probe the waters with long poles in search of additional bodies. The only visible emotion was a quiver of their lips.

The funerals for the victims whose bodies were recovered will be held Sunday afternoon from the school house.

Frank H. Grayson, Red Cross relief director for Mississippi and Louisiana in charge of relief, said today at least six persons were killed by the storm and that he believed one or two others were missing. Two of the dead

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## KAPLAN FUNERAL PLANNED TODAY

Former Monroe Business Man Will Be Laid To Rest In Jewish Cemetery

Sam Kaplan, 66, formerly a prominent Monroe merchant and the founder of the Monroe Furniture company, died early Saturday in a hospital in New Orleans, where he had been ill for several years.

The body will arrive in Monroe over a Missouri Pacific morning train today and will be taken to the chapel in the Jewish cemetery, where the funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Palibers will be Leon Hammond, Lester Schaff, Sig Masur, Walter Savage, Bert Heinberg, Henry Haas, Hyman Lieberstein and Murray Hudson. Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, assisted by Rabbi I. Heinberg, will officiate.

Mr. Kaplan was born in Kiev, Russia, March 28, 1874. He landed in New York at the age of 16 and resided for a time in Springfield, Ill. He located in Monroe in 1894 and four years later established the Monroe Furniture company. The business grew from an extremely humble start to

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## CHILD MISSING 48 HOURS IS FOUND

BREEDS, Ill., March 30.—(P)—Three and a half-year-old Helen Louise Chenoweth, mysteriously missing nearly 48 hours, was found asleep today in a pig lot only a quarter mile from her farm home near here.

Deputy Sheriff Floyd Morse discovered the child on the farm of Richard Martin, adjoining that of the Chenoweths, while searchers combed the countryside.

As many as 200 men had sought the girl since she disappeared from her home early Thursday evening while her mother was visiting a neighbor.

A creek near the Chenoweth farm was dragged and abandoned mines in the area were explored. Sheriff B. E. Cook of Fulton county had sifted theories of kidnapping and murder.

THE WEATHER  
LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy with mild temperatures Sunday and Monday. Gentle variable winds on the coast booming southeasterly Monday.  
ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy with mild temperatures Sunday and Monday.

## ORE SHIPS FROM SCANDINAVIA TO FACE WAYLAYING

Greater Activity Against Shipments From Mexico Also Contemplated

### SPEAKER CITES SUFFERING INFLICTED UPON NEUTRALS

Says Non-Belligerent Nations Threatened By Barrage Of Steel

By Drew Middleton  
LONDON, March 30.—(P)—Pugnacious Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty, coupled a new warning of intensification of the war tonight with the significant hint that Britain scarcely could be expected in the future "to take as a matter of course interpretations of neutrality which gave all advantages to the aggressor."

The belligerent speech, broadcast to America and elsewhere, recalled the first lord's calling on Europe's anxious neutrals to join the allies in "united action" to bring the war against Germany to a speedy end.

It followed closely, too, upon continuing demands from various quarters in Great Britain for a more vigorous prosecution of the war and the disclosure that the allied navies are determined to tighten their stranglehold on Germany by waylaying Scandinavian ore ships and by greater activity in the Pacific against shipments of raw materials from Mexico to Vladivostok, from where they can find their way to Germany.

Some quarters saw a distinct relation between Churchill's assertion that "time has been on our side, but it is a changeable ally" with the treasury's annual statement showing a

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## SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE 'HARPOONED'

Johnson Asserts Roosevelt Making Party Members 'Flounder In Confusion'

By William R. Ardery  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—(P)—Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, declared tonight that President Roosevelt, while keeping silent on the third-term issue, had "harpooned and torpedoed" other potential presidential candidates until the Democratic party was "floundering in confusion."

The Coloradoan, who is supporting Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, for the Democratic nomination, added in a statement:

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were little children drowned in the bayou.

Temporary shelter was arranged for more than 100 homeless persons while CCC and WPA workers cleared up the debris and made preparations for rebuilding.

Latest figures said 31 persons were injured in Pierre Part when the storm leveled their small frame houses stretching along the bayou. Although some in hospitals at Donaldsonville and other nearby cities were still in serious condition, no further details were reported today.

The WPA in Washington made available \$5,000 for the work of clearing debris.

Relief work today was carried out under a bright sun but the work was tedious. Relatives of persons hurt in the storm spent hours hunting through the ruins for pieces of clothing or bits of family possessions which might be pinned down under splintered boards.

Survivors described the tornado as "awful."

"These people here, they are poor people," said Sully Couper, 45, a survivor who said the approach of the storm was "like an airplane about to crash into my house."

"Ah, that tornado," he said, "She was bad. I don't know how we rebuild our homes. Maybe some of us won't."

Miss Jane Perry, Red Cross field representative, reported that 26 houses were destroyed and eight others were badly damaged. She estimated the property damage at \$15,000.

Mrs. Edmond Crochet, an expectant mother recovering from an injured arm in the hospital at Belle Rose, today told how she pushed her two small children under the bed when she heard the storm approaching and was blown into the bayou.

She swam out with the use of one arm and found her babies unhurt. Iray, 5, standing in water reaching nearly to his arm pits and holding up his two-year-old brother, Willie.

Two negroes were killed in other sections of Louisiana and minor damage was caused in many sections of Louisiana and Mississippi.

At Neely, Miss., two churches were

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## NAZIS TO BARE NEW SENSATIONS

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the British to lend money to Poland. President Roosevelt, by indirectness, was declared to have fostered an American war psychosis in order to help the allies in the coming conflict, and to have charged Bullitt to stop any further British attempts at appeasement.

(These reports were wholly denied by official Washington.)

Nevertheless, German officials expressed themselves today as completely satisfied with the effects of their surprise move, and let everyone know that, compared to the vintage material that is in the offing, yesterday's white book was "cheap wine."

They also let German newspapers have a complete digest of editorial comment and news reports from the United States, with the result that the afternoon press blazed with American reaction to the documents.

The Nachrichten, for instance, had the banner line: "America: Tremendous Impression of War-Guilt Documents."

Bullitt's name was featured by more than one paper.

Just when the "vintage stuff" is coming was not disclosed. Officials shrugged their shoulders when asked, and said: "It takes time to sift and translate everything." It was obvious, however, that they had the next batch of diplomatic ammunition ready for firing.

The officials invited foreign correspondents to inspect the "original documents" found in Warsaw. Those reports attributed to Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish ambassador to Washington, were written on a rather heavy paper, watermarked with the monogram "MFP" under which were the words in French, "Paper a Lettres" (letter, or post), and under that, the word, "Mirrow." Reports attributed to the Polish missions in London and Paris were on paper of American or British make.

All the documents bore various official signatures in vari-colored pencils, and were underlined in places and liberally annotated.

Less attention was paid in general here today to last night's speech of Soviet Premier Vyacheslav Molotov. This was described officially as "satisfactory," yet it left open one question unequivocally synchronizing her policies, especially in the Balkans, with Italy's as well as Germany's.

While Germany appears to be satisfied with the Russian stand insofar as Russo-German relations are concerned, it is believed in informed quarters that Mussolini wanted something more definite as a basis for a tripartite joint policy for the duration of the present war.

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deficit of £767,685,000 (about \$3,071,720,000) for the first fiscal year of the war.

Britain's expenditures for the fiscal year ending tonight totaled £1,816,873,000 (about \$7,267,392,000).

The 1940-1941 war budget, to be announced April 23, is expected to run around £1,250,000,000 (about \$5,000,000,000). New and higher taxes are anticipated. The income tax already is 35 per cent.

Churchill's assertion that "there is no need for Russia to be drawn into this struggle" unless she wishes it so and that "we have no quarrel with the Italian or the Japanese peoples" reiterated the British wish to confine the war to "Hitler and the Nazi German power."

"More than a million German soldiers, including nearly all their active divisions and armored positions, are drawn up ready to strike at an hour's notice all along the frontiers of Luxembourg, Holland and Belgium," he asserted.

"At any moment those neutral countries may be subject to an avalanche of steel and fire and the decision rests in the hands of a haunted, morbid being who, to their eternal shame, the German people in their bewilderment have worshiped as a god."

He said the Finnish war had "exposed to the whole world the ravages which Communism makes upon the fiber of any nation which falls victim to that deadly and moral disease."

Turning to the suffering of neutrals, Churchill asserted that 200 neutral ships had been destroyed and nearly 1,000 neutral seamen "slaughtered in Hitler's frantic endeavor to terrorize all who seek to trade with Britain."

"Only yesterday, while our sailors were carrying on stretchers eight emaciated Dutchmen they had rescued after six days in an open boat, a Dutch fleet, in strict neutrality, was shooting down an English flyer."

His direct reference to intensification of the war was:

"It seems to me that intensification of the struggle is to be expected, and we certainly are by no means inclined to shrink from it."

He alluded to the power of the allied fleets by asserting that only one in 800 ships which have taken advantage of British and French convoys has been sunk.

Britain did not know when the war started, he said, that Italy would not be our enemy and we could not be sure that Japan would not be our enemy; many peoples had hopes that Russia would reenter the comity of nations and help shield working folk all over the world.

"But none of these things, bad or good, has happened."

As Churchill spoke, informed London sources were of the opinion that the allied war council had decided Thursday that a tightening of the blockade against Germany's ore ships from Scandinavia and a stronger contraband control in the Pacific were the best means of closing gaps in the blockade.

Diplomatic circles believed the Scandinavian and Pacific sea drives would be synchronized with economic and

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the obligation of the government to protect that right." It asked congress to study the proposals carefully and asserted:

"Such impartial study will reveal beyond question that this committee has proposed no amendment to the act which in any wise—directly, indirectly, or remotely—adversely affects its fundamental purposes. The committee has, however, . . . recommended amendments which, if adopted, will make the act more effective in achieving the fundamental purposes for which it was devised."

The majority said it had not attempted to "brand the board with any such scathing denunciations" as had been used by William Green, A. F. L. president, and John L. Lewis, C. I. O. president.

Green told the committee that the act had been administered "contrary to both its spirit and letter" and said the board had been "anything but a judicial body."

The committee quoted Lewis as having told "at the C. I. O. convention that when administration thwarts development and maintenance of stable industrial relations, it becomes necessary to consider whether benefits of the law outweigh the dangers which its administration inflicts upon organized labor."

Noting that one amendment would forbid the board to order reinstatement of an employee who had engaged in "willful" violence against his employer's property, the majority said this would simply write into the law the supreme court's decision outlawing "sit-down" strikes.

The report said this should be done because the board, despite the court's decision, had subsequently attempted to "force reinstatement of employees who had engaged in a sit-down strike."

Another amendment would state specifically that the requirement for collective bargaining does not mean an agreement must be reached. Asserting that debate when the Wagner act was before congress repeatedly made clear that there was no intention to require agreement, the committee said:

"How language so sweeping could have been disregarded by the board so entirely is beyond the committee's comprehension and is only to be explained by the board's usual flaunting disregard to employees' rights."

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## WAR IN EUROPE STILL BAFFLING

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and Communism. That was the tie that bound Berlin, Rome and Tokyo together in their anti-comintern pact, but it has been gravely weakened by the Berlin-Moscow rapprochement.

It affords newly affirmed allied "press-the-war" leadership elbow room for diplomatic forays to isolate the Nazi-Soviet team politically, perhaps ultimately to strike by force at Germany's oil and food life lines in the southeast and near east. Their interruption would represent a decisive completion of the allied economic encirclement of Germany.

The conciliatory speech in Japan by Sir Robert Craigie, the British ambassador, is a companion-piece of allied dithering with Rome and the Balkan states. It reflects Franco-British belief that Japan can be made gravely apprehensive of a complete Rome-Berlin-Moscow tie-up, sought by Hitler.

Craigie's gesture at least kept Germany away from a Nazi alignment that lost much interest for Tokyo when Moscow entered the German orbit. It could mean much in allied war strategy—or nothing but a vague hope in London of British-Japanese rapprochement to ease far-eastern tension for Britain.

The following City Departments come directly under the supervision of the Mayor, and it is to these Departments, which render purely governmental service to the public, that I have devoted the greater part of my time. They are the Police Department, Fire Department, Sanitary Department, and Health Department. In addition to these the Mayor is Ex-Officio President of the City School Board and is responsible in a large measure for the maintenance and administration of the Public School System of the City.

Since becoming Mayor, I have studiously endeavored to familiarize myself with the organization and purpose of each department as well as the manner in which they are discharging the service for which they were created. One of the major results of this study is the intimate knowledge which I have acquired of the financial structure of the City Government. In this connection I would like to say that one of the most gratifying results that I have been able to bring about since becoming Mayor of Monroe is the improved financial condition of the City. Since becoming Mayor, we have paid the outstanding indebtedness which the City owed in notes for money borrowed, open accounts, and paying certificates due by the City. The payment of these debts has been accomplished out of the ordinary revenues of the City and WITHOUT increasing the tax burden on the people. In fact, this result has been accomplished in the face of and in spite of a much reduced assessment and a much reduced income from tax sources. At this time the City of Monroe does not have an outstanding note. All of the paving certificates due by the City have been paid and the accounts of the City are on a current basis.

As Mayor and Ex-Officio President of the School Board, the knowledge which I have acquired concerning the services of the City School System as well as its problems has, without any intention on my part, made the School System my hobby as well as my first interest in the discharge of my duties as Mayor of Monroe.

I hope that my desire and ability to apply my time and experience to the better things affecting the general welfare of our people may compensate for my lack of political knowledge, and that the service which I have rendered will make you feel warranted in electing me to a full term as Mayor of the City of Monroe. When I became Mayor, I gladly gave up all my business connections in order to give my full time and thought to the job of being Mayor. If I am elected to a full term, I will apply the knowledge which I have obtained together with my full business experience in an honest and diligent effort to give you the best service possible.

From Georgia came the names of John M. Cooper and Walter R. McDonald, chairman of the state public service commission.

Robert E. Ward, chairman of the Kentucky railroad commission, received the endorsement of that state's congressional delegation.

North Carolina congressmen talked of W. S. Creighton and Stanley Winborne, state public utilities commissioner.

From Alabama, support was heard for Arthur Rife, Birmingham, and for Hugh White, president of the state public service commission.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, advocated the appointment of Clarence Simmons of Little Rock, I. C. C. examiner.

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The majority said it had not attempted to "brand the board with any such scathing denunciations" as had been used by William Green, A. F. L. president, and John L. Lewis, C. I. O. president.

Green told the committee that the act had been administered "contrary to both its spirit and letter" and said the board had been "anything but a judicial body."

The committee quoted Lewis as having told "at the C. I. O. convention that when administration thwarts development and maintenance of stable industrial relations, it becomes necessary to consider whether benefits of the law outweigh the dangers which its administration inflicts upon organized labor."

Noting that one amendment would forbid the board to order reinstatement of an employee who had engaged in "willful" violence against his employer's property, the majority said this would simply write into the law the supreme court's decision outlawing "sit-down" strikes.

The report said this should be done because the board, despite the court's decision, had subsequently attempted to "force reinstatement of employees who had engaged in a sit-down strike."

Another amendment would state specifically that the requirement for collective bargaining does not mean an agreement must be reached. Asserting that debate when the Wagner act was before congress repeatedly made clear that there was no intention to require agreement, the committee said:

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It affords newly affirmed allied "press-the-war" leadership elbow room for diplomatic forays to isolate the Nazi-Soviet team politically, perhaps ultimately to strike by force at Germany's oil and food life lines in the southeast and near east. Their interruption would represent a decisive completion of the allied economic encirclement of Germany.

The conciliatory speech in Japan by Sir Robert Craigie, the British ambassador, is a companion-piece of allied dithering with Rome and the Balkan states. It reflects Franco-British belief that Japan can be made gravely apprehensive of a complete Rome-Berlin-Moscow tie-up, sought by Hitler.

Craigie's gesture at least kept Germany away from a Nazi alignment that lost much interest for Tokyo when Moscow entered the German orbit. It could mean much in allied war strategy—or nothing but a vague hope in London of British-Japanese rapprochement to ease far-eastern tension for Britain.

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Robert E. Ward, chairman of the Kentucky railroad commission, received the endorsement of that state's congressional delegation.

North Carolina congressmen talked of W. S. Creighton and Stanley Winborne, state public utilities commissioner.

From Alabama, support was heard for Arthur Rife, Birmingham, and for Hugh White, president of the state public service commission.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, advocated the appointment of Clarence Simmons of Little Rock, I. C. C. examiner.

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Beery, 26, was attended by his uncle, Wallace Beery. Miss Jones, 22, was given in marriage by her father. The newlyweds plan to honeymoon in Mexico City.

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hold four or five district meetings each year. Plans are now being made for several meetings of unusual interest to be held this year.

The lodges of the Fourth district have not met in Newellton since April, 1938, when they met in one of the most successful district meetings on record.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting today.

## TO CONFER ON VEHICLES

AUSTIN, March 30.—(P)—Colonel Homer Garrison, state police director, left today for Baton Rouge, La., for conferences with Louisiana administrators of motor vehicles regulations on reciprocity agreements affecting trucks.

## TURKEY MAY AID SHIPS OF ALLIES

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ube on grounds that they lacked special transit permits.

Five Hungarian barges, two belonging to the Socony-Vacuum Oil company, still were held at the port of Belgrade and 16 German tankers waited for permits on the edge of Yugoslav waters.

The possibility of future serious complications were seen in Yugoslavia's application of an army decree requiring special permits of all oil barges passing through that country. Strict application could shut off the Danube to Germany as a means of transporting oil supplies from Rumania and Russia.

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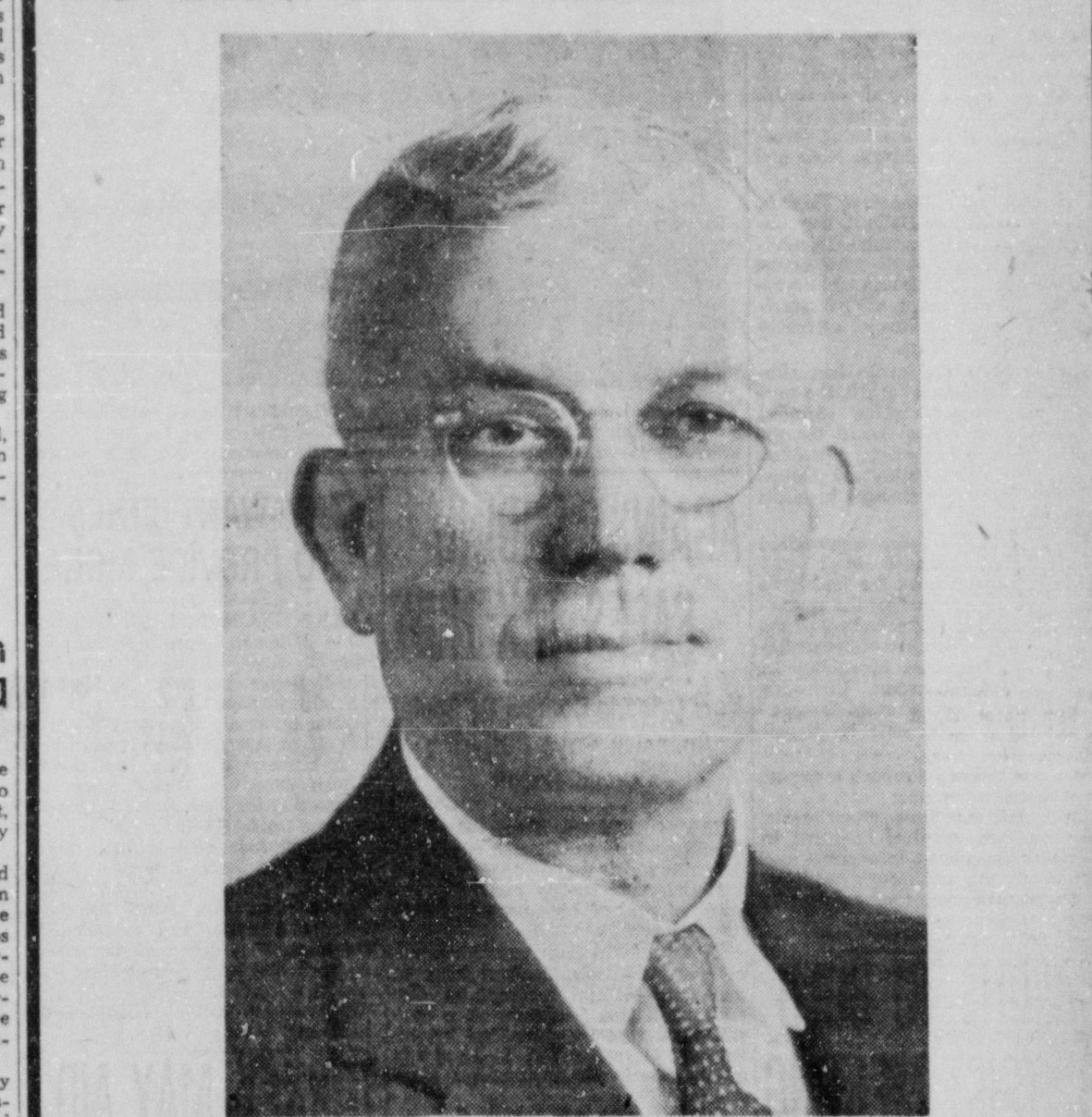
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I have at all times cooperated with the heads of the other City Departments and with the City Employees generally in an effort to make the services which we have been able to render the public as effective as possible. If elected, I will continue to cooperate with the other Departments, and I desire to assure you in the beginning of this campaign that my candidacy is not connected with the candidacy of any parties for any other office, and that I will be in a position to work with anyone whom you may elect to the other offices.

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A brother, William, said Zuhlich told him over the telephone Thursday, "I won't be able to come home for three months," and then hung up.

New York City's reservoirs cover 23,645 acres.

# Celebration Planned At Old Little Star Church

KELLY, La., March 30.—(AP)—A celebration of the centennial of the Little Star church will be held at the church here Saturday.

The church, which was founded in 1840, is one of the oldest in the state. It has a long and distinguished history, and has played a significant role in the community. The celebration will be a fitting tribute to the church's centennial, and will be attended by many of the church's members and friends.

The church's centennial celebration will be a significant event in the community, and will be a testament to the church's enduring presence and influence. The church has been a source of strength and inspiration for its members and the community for over a century.

# ROOSEVELT CHATS WITH PERLMUTTER

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today had a heart-to-heart talk with the publisher of the Washington Post, Harry A. Campbell, and with the publisher of the Washington Evening Star, Philip H. Perlmuter.

The president's conversations with the publishers were part of a series of meetings with newspaper executives, which are being held to discuss the problems of the newspaper industry in the current economic climate.

The president's discussions with the publishers were a significant part of his efforts to address the challenges facing the newspaper industry, and to ensure that the press remains a vital part of the democratic process.

# SUTTON REFLECTED FIRE FIGHTER HEAD

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—The head of the fire department here today reflected the loss of a fire fighter who died in a recent fire. The fire department is a vital part of the community, and the loss of a fire fighter is a significant tragedy.

# STANLEY WORKS OUT PROPOSED CHANGES

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# Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

Many people suffering from rheumatism find relief in a simple lemon juice recipe. The recipe involves mixing lemon juice with water and a small amount of salt. This mixture is then applied to the affected area, providing a soothing effect and helping to reduce the pain. The recipe is easy to make and can be used as a natural remedy for rheumatism.

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A briefcase containing text books belonging to the youth was found today by a sewerage and water board employee in the 11th street canal.

A brother, William, said Ziblich told him over the telephone Thursday "I won't be able to come home for three months," and then hung up.

New York City's reservoirs cover 23,645 acres.

# Celebration Planned At Old Little Star Church

KELLY, La., March 30.—(Special)—A celebration of more than a passing interest for the people of the southern section of Caldwell parish will be held at Old Little Star church in Ward 10 on June 3.

This old church was established in 1849 by the joint efforts of the Methodists and Baptists of the community, and later became an educational center of some reputation. The first school in the parish to bear the name of high school, though not officially accredited, was organized there as a corporation on August 18, 1892, with the late Rev. S. A. Lilly as chairman of the board of directors, and the late George Humphries as secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board were A. P. Stuart, W. S. Howell, Ike P. Fluit, W. F. Humphries, and Stephen Brown.

This early high school effort was under the immediate direction of J. S. Warner, now of Grayson, as principal, who later served for a number of years as superintendent of schools in Grant parish. Miss Nettie Wright was his assistant. Many of the best citizens of Caldwell and adjoining parishes received their early training in this old landmark school. It was among the first of schools after the Civil war to open its door to students. The first teacher who presided after the war period was Mrs. J. K. P. Humphries, now in Jena, known by her many friends as Miss Mamie. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Godfrey, a Methodist minister of unusual ability.

Five of Miss Mamie's pupils are still living. They are Mrs. Ella Lively of Columbia, P. F. Claunch of Grayson, E. B. Cottingham of Kelly, and W. L. Lowe of Grayson.

Other teachers who followed Miss Mamie were Solut West, J. N. Humble, A. P. Stuart, J. D. Wilson and John Coker, all now gone, and E. B. Cottingham, Mrs. Florence Carroll, Mrs. Martha Godfrey, J. N. Warner, C. E. Gillis, William A. Harris, J. A. Walker, J. C. Harper, R. C. Riser, Mrs. Ed Gilreese, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Lilla Reed, and S. A. Lilly, all of whom are living. There were other teachers not presently known.

This old church, the original building still standing, is a landmark and historic reminder of the early beginning of educational and Christian effort in Caldwell parish. During the Civil war period it was a rallying ground for patriotic meetings, and during the period of Reconstruction the citizens who gathered there did their part in restoring the white supremacy to the people of Louisiana.

An appropriate program is being arranged for the occasion. All former students, their families, and friends are being invited to attend this celebration, which should be one of the most enthusiastic and interesting of the season.

## ROOSEVELT CHATS WITH PERLMUTTER

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Victor Perlmutter, printer, and Franklin Roosevelt, president, sat down at the White House today and had a heart to heart talk about the problems of weekly newspaper publishing.

It seemed that Mr. Roosevelt had inadvertently upset Publisher Perlmutter's front page and Perlmutter had protested.

Perlmutter's weekly, "The District Leader," is issued every Monday. But the printer-publisher gets together the type for it well ahead of time. Yesterday his page forms were all "made up." For the front page there was a big streamer headline and a column of type advocating appointment of a certain citizen to be District of Columbia commissioner. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Roosevelt announced he had appointed J. Russell Young, Washington newspaperman, to the commission. Young was not Perlmutter's candidate.

When the printer learned of this turn of affairs he sat down and sent a telegram to the president. After explaining the situation he wired, "Oh, Mr. President, if you had only waited until Tuesday."

Perlmutter's predicament intrigued the president. He had him come to the White House for a talk.

Perlmutter strode from the executive office grinning.

"The president said he used to be in the publishing business himself," he told reporters.

"He wanted to meet me and find out how I was going to solve this problem. I told him I was going to change the head and add a line or two to the story and he thought that was a swell idea."

## STANLEY WORKS OUT PROPOSED CHANGES

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Eugene Stanley, attorney general with Sam Jones, announced today that he had tentatively worked out a reorganization of the attorney general's department but his program would remain indefinite until it was passed upon by Governor-Designate Sam Jones.

Among the new points Stanley outlined were:

Complete reorganization of the office "from the ground up."

Place one constitutional assistant in charge of civil suits, another in charge of criminal prosecutions and only necessary full-time assistants instead of underemployed numbers.

Seek passage of legislation to make the office the legal advisor to all state boards and bodies instead of having separate boards appoint individual counsel.

Supersede district attorneys "only if the district attorney has plainly failed or openly refused to do his sworn duty."

"It is my idea," Stanley said in an interview, "to so reorganize the office as to place all the legal business of the state where it can be legally and properly done under the jurisdiction of the attorney general, and to abolish

## SUTTON REELECTED FIRE FIGHTER HEAD

SHREVEPORT, La., March 30.—(AP)—W. M. Sutton of Shreveport was reelected president of the Louisiana State Fire Fighters association at the closing session of the annual convention here today.

With one exception all of the association officers were reelected. J. C. Liles, of Monroe, was elected vice-president to succeed George H. Steele, who declined nomination. Others elected were J. Leo Gibbs, Shreveport, secretary; F. Posey Landry, Baton Rouge, Sam Denson, Alexandria, and Andrew F. Broussard, Lafayette, vice-presidents.

The association will meet next year in the city chosen by the Louisiana State Federation of Labor.

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THE MONROE MORNING WORLD is an independent newspaper. It prints the news impartially. It supports what it believes to be right. It opposes what it believes to be wrong, without regard to party politics.

## Your Place

As a rule, wherever you are is your place in life; and you will be wise to recognize it as your place and make the best of it and the most of it until such time as conditions change naturally.

Persons get into their worst troubles by refusing to occupy the places in which they find themselves. They don't like those conditions, so they force a change into conditions they think they will like better.

The child who resists getting an education or who refuses to cooperate with his parents in doing what is for his best good is a clear example of the person who rebels against filling his place in life.

"But I am a grown person," one may say. "I am not a child."

Perhaps you are not so grown as you think you are. Perhaps you are more of a child than you think you are. Actually none of us is grown up. We are all children. You haven't all the wisdom, no matter who you are.

Our lives are likely to move along more smoothly from stage to stage and step to step, if we take each situation philosophically and do our level best with it. But so often we decline to do our work where we are. We kick over the traces—led by some emotion or some whim—and scramble the whole works for ourselves, and sometimes for others too. Generally a radical change is not good.

There are periods of unseen growth and development for us which must be allowed to proceed naturally and sometimes slowly—very slowly—in order to culminate normally, if the best results are to be had.

The hatching of an egg is an example. That egg must be subjected to a certain uniform temperature for a certain length of time; then the breaking of the shell and the emergence of the chick must be gradual. Hurry a hatching chick out of his shell and you will likely kill him.

Our lives have a natural development—like eggs under a hen and seed in the ground. Impatience or rebellion may upset and wreck the whole plan. Then another plan, perhaps more unsatisfactory, must be gotten into and gone through with, or another and worse wreck may occur.

If we had second sight and could know the future we should not be so impatient and resentful; but since we have not the gift of reading the future, the sensible thing for us is to have faith and patience.

It is a good plan to do what is before you and do it with all your might and main, with the belief that things are working; that forces unseen and uncomprehended are in action—like those in the egg under the hen and the seed in the ground.

Our lives are incubating and germinating. We should be careful not to interrupt vital processes.

## SHORT CROP THEORY

Coincident with the passage of the billion dollar farm appropriation bill by the senate to continue at full speed all of the various activities of the AAA, it is interesting to note that this country has never accepted fully the theory of short crops at high prices. A great many Americans still resist the theory that by getting payments for shortening crops, the farmer may be brought to a "parity" with industry.

In a discussion by the National Industrial Conference board about which brings the farmer more money—big crops at low prices or reduced crops at high prices—charts kept on wheat over a period of 60 years show that, in two years out of three, farm income goes up with production and vice versa. The same is true of cotton and tobacco.

The only thing favoring the short crop theory at this particular time is the sad state of foreign trade. If surpluses cannot be shipped out of the country, they pile up. But even so the United States is not convinced that it is permanently condemned to the short crop theory. It is something the American is swallowing but is having a terrible time digesting.

## PREVENTING TOMORROW'S OKIES

A group of persons, interested in conservation, organized recently to conduct a campaign to save the soil. Known as Friends of the Land, the sponsors are convinced migration of farm families is largely attributable to lack of soil conservation efforts in the past.

"No matter which political party gains ascendancy as the years go by," said Morris L. Cooke, one of the sponsors, "whether we remain at peace or go to war again, this fact will remain: so long as we keep scrubbing off top soil and wounding our water sources, business and social conditions in the country will remain fundamentally unsound."

Any steps that can be taken to keep land fertile for a longer period of time should be considered seriously. It may be important in saving ourselves from having to consider the problem of migrants in years to come.

It would be interesting to know whether the European statesmen are being pumped or whether they are pumping Welles.

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## THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon

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Finally these well-meaning but uneducated friends of the common people missed the chariot of democracy so thoroughly that there was no other way out but to surrender the government once more to the old forces of monarchy.

Fortunately, this time a few of these rulers proved to be of sufficient intelligence to bring about some of the inevitable reforms and improvements.

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Everywhere else democracy has perished. It passed out of existence through its own inherent weakness, a deliberate cult of mediocrity, an absolute unwillingness to face unpleasant facts, an exaggerated devotion to material interests, an almost mythical belief in the efficacy of the spoken word, and the unwillingness of the voters to have the courage of their own convictions.

That is where the matter stands today. All over Europe the last strongholds of popular self-government are being threatened with extinction by their powerful neighbors who have submitted to the will of a dictator.

As for those who survive themselves, they seem absolutely unable to save either their friends or themselves. They waste their time in talk. They pour out words, words and more words. But they do not raise a finger to sustain that cause in which they pretend to believe with such glowing fervor whenever they get together and treat each other to some fine oratory.

For alas, none of their leaders seems as yet to have learned that democracy, being the most difficult and complicated form of government ever devised by human ingenuity, can only be maintained by constant watchfulness on the part of all of the citizens and by a most careful scrutiny of selection of those whom they wish to recognize as their leaders.

Without that unselfish devotion to the interest of the community at large, all democracies are bound to end in a dictatorship. That is the great lesson which the history of the last 3,000 years teaches us, beyond the vestige of a doubt.

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## J. M. FIDLER In Hollywood

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Dear Staff: I'm beginning to find out more about this business of operating theaters—and I can't say that all I've discovered is so complimentary.

For example, take the town of Steubenville, where we played one Sunday. It is a town of 10,000 people. All troops go to Steubenville. Well, the theater manager complained about how poor business had been, largely because he hadn't had much entertainment to give his patrons.

Well, when our show went on, little Edith Fellows' act stopped the performance (she's good, that kid). The audience kept yelling for more and I let her do several encores before I finally had to silence the crowd.

So what do you think happened? The manager came racing back stage to tell me that I'd let the act run too long, and he might have to pay a few dollars over-time!

How can you beat that? The fellow finally gets something his patrons like—something that would send them home talking and he wants to chop it off short. Edith could have built him plenty of good will—but no, the audience's pleasure and cheers were costing a few dollars, so "if you please, don't let the little girl sing so many times."

Hereafter, if anyone asks me why theater business is bad, one of my answers will be: "Sometimes, because of stupidity."

### JIMMIE FIDLER

Dear Boss: Reading missives like the above—plus a few of the more private blue-prints which have pointed out our divorce have left us abjectly worried about your health. Realizing how serious high blood pressure can be, we've decided to do our bit by foregoing any further mention of money until California sunshine restores you to normal.

In accord with church views... Ellen Drew has engaged architects for a boys' school which she will build on her 30-acre ranch near Victorville, Calif.—although expatriation, outdoor speech-making and instruction will have an anti-militaristic theme. Clark Gable and Carole Lombard will pick-trip into the Canadian Rockies for musk-along on completion of his current pic. Add money-raising wizards: Directors of the Emerald Bay Yacht club who induced Vice-President Frank Morgan to make an hour-long speech—then assessed stiff fines from listeners who yawned.

Zorina, who went to Sun Valley, Idaho, for the snow sports, is back again—and despite publicity stunts—didn't so much as don her skis. Darryl Zanuck, her studio boss, had preceded her to the resort by several days. One look at the bandaged carcasses of two skiers who had tumbled down the mountain-side and he met Zorina with an ultimatum. "I don't care if you are a native Norwegian, you're also a studio asset," he ruled. "You take my exercise playing bridge!"

Jackie Cooper—with his orchestra—will debut, come fall, as the star of a nation-wide radio show. It's Pat Monson, not Paulette Goddard, who's been looked too much like Presidential Candidate Tom Dewey!

Guy Kibbee is being paid for an eastern p. a. tour and will accept if picture commitments permit. Mrs. Edith (Arthur's mama) Lake has nixed an LA stage offer and will stay in NY for the duration of daughter Florence's radio engagement there. You can blue-pencil these Metro goss about Singstar Miliza Korjus—her contract will be dropped in May before she gets another role. Ben Turpin, once one of Hollywood's highest-

paid stars, has taken a floor-show job in a local night club. What's this about Sinclair Lewis signing to write the next Hardy picture? ... After spending plenty on fruitless advice from the medics, Errol Flynn's cured that persistent headache by changing his collar size from 15 1/2 to 16. Most actors would have to apply the remedy on a little higher level. ... Add hearts—that beat-as-one: Kay Aldridge and John Jimmy Stewart's pal) Swope. Paramount producers have sent a petition to Earl Carroll—as a concession to the "dignity of the profession," they want him to wear a toupee in "A Night at Earl Carroll's."

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## 'LOOK HERE, NOW, JIM--'



## Human Side Of The News OUR CHILDREN

By EDWIN C. HILL

Except for a few chilly days which startled the natives as they had not been startled since Ponce de Leon, Florida has enjoyed the most prosperous season since before the Year of the Big Wind. It harvested its biggest crop of tourists in 15 years. This was due in part, of course, to the fact that thousands of folks with money to spend didn't want to go to Europe, but mostly due to Florida's own charms.

Lots of important things are down on the enchanted peninsula, even if congress doesn't give the Floridians the biggest crop of tourists in 15 years. This was due in part, of course, to the fact that thousands of folks with money to spend didn't want to go to Europe, but mostly due to Florida's own charms.

The greatest thing taking place down in the state of sunshine now is its rapid rise in importance in national defense. The United States navy is now building a \$15,000,000 air base, which will be the largest in the country. It is being constructed on the banks of the beautiful and historic St. John's river. The main base will be located a few miles south of Jacksonville, on the site of Camp Johnston, where troops were trained for the World War. A carrier basin, capable of accommodating two huge airplane carriers, will be located at the mouth of the river in Ribault bay, where Jean Ribault and his French Huguenots landed in 1565.

A clear view of the carrier basin will be available from the 600-foot high dune and bathing beach of hard white sand and beach, which stretches south from the river for 30 miles without a break. Besides all this, an army training center is being developed 26 miles south of Jacksonville on a tract of 50,000 acres. It will be the outstanding tactical training area for all branches of the service.

Other new developments of the service in this section of the state are beautiful Florida, an all-important key defense of the nation, are the establishment of the naval auxiliary station on Banana river, the army air field at Tampa, the expansion of the Pensacola air station and the submarine base and naval repair station at Key West. If trouble ever came to us from the sea, then Florida would be the outpost of our national security.

There were only four big waterfront hotels on Miami Beach a few years ago, but today the waterfront looks like Atlantic City. They sprout overnight. Few de luxe estates are going up. The whole trend is toward open bungalow houses poured in your favorite colors while you wait and within the reach of the average man's pocketbook. The bungalow looks like a mail order shack when the builder finishes, but the purchase of 30 coconuts and a few square yards of grass make it strictly a "casa" affair.

Florida is no longer the playground of the rich. It is the mecca, the haven for the moderately well-to-do, and even for those who have to count their nickels but who can save up for two weeks or a month in Florida's incomparable sunshine.

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## RIGHT OR WRONG

By Donald A. Laird, Ph.D., Sc.D.

"Author of 'Increasing Personal Efficiency'."

There are about five million persons in the United States who will have difficulty going to sleep tonight. Some, where around 10 per cent of these will be somewhat apprehensive about this apparent trouble—and usually their apprehension is groundless.

This notion is wrong on several counts. Genuine physical fatigue often keeps people awake, resulting in muscular tenseness rather than relaxation. The before-going-to-bed exercises may make one wider awake than not taking them.

In addition, what usually keeps people from going to sleep promptly on going to bed are thoughts, lingering excitement, even worry about not going to sleep. Physical exercise will not change these conditions.

The best preparation for a night of good sleep is to calm down mentally. Relaxation for a half-hour before going to bed will encourage this.

Exciting reading, stimulating radio programs, entertaining conversation and parties are natural enemies of sleep. They put the mental machine in high gear while it should be in low gear to get in the proper frame of mind for going to sleep and for sleeping without disturbance the night through.

The same works with children as with adults. A bedtime romp is much enjoyed by the youngsters but it is not good for their sleep. By all means, have the riotous romp with them, but time it so there will be a half hour for them to calm down before going to bed.

The old-time lullabies were helpful for sleep since they had calming powers.

So, don't take that workout. Tune in some lullaby music on the radio instead.

Next: Why Don't More Married Men Go Crazy?

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## WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON I've just finished a 21-cent meal on the United States army-ward am I stuffed?

First: A note to any man anywhere whose eligible-if you're hungry, join the army.

Second: A note to General George C. Marshall, chief of staff. If you're going to feed me like that you'll have to keep me working. Sentinels like you and stay awake. And how would you look with an army that had to have a standing order after every meal?

Third: Note to readers, no matter how it sounds, this is no puff for the army. I'm a pacifist. Give me a shooting gallery, with a row of slow-moving ducks and I can't miss. But let some top-sage step up and say: "Keep your shots down, soldier! Imagine that an enemy. And I can't even hit the gallery."

I just didn't want you to get me wrong.

What I was talking about was the army's new field rations. RAY-shuns, if you're a Websterite; RASH-uns, if you're talking to any one from a buck private to a chief of staff.

Well, these rations are brand new. They used to call them "emergency" rations, because they come in cans and can be issued, served, and eaten without a field kitchen. They are for men in the field or in the trenches when transportation lines are temporarily disconnected.

Napoleon's Idea  
Captain J. J. Powers, who knows about everything from peeling spuds on K. P. duty to serving a banquet for the general staff, told me all about them. It's fascinating. Here it is:

When Napoleon was campaigning, he offered 15,000 francs to any person who would show him how to preserve food so it would last for weeks for men on the march. A fellow showed him, but couldn't find any tins, but he found a lot of tin cans.

During the Civil War, soldiers were given a handful of green coffee beans. They had to roast them, grind them between rocks if they could find any rocks, and brew their own java in whatever they had handy. In the Spanish-American war, there was a big row over poisoned food, coming out of these new-fangled tin cans.

The World War caught all armies napping, and, though canned rations were used—well, ask any of the boys who got into the trenches.

Dinner Is Breakfast  
The army's new field rations are something and this is first-hand information. I've eaten 'em. For breakfast, you get two cans, opening with a key. One will contain 15 ounces of half meat and half beans. The meat is half pork and half beef. The other can contains nine crackers (six ounces) made with whole wheat, white flour and milk; three lumps of sugar and enough soluble coffee to make a pint-and-a-half of good strong java.

For lunch, you get two 15-ounce cans of beef stew. Dinner is breakfast all over again. The next day the order is reversed. If this sounds like too much of the same thing, remember that it's planned only for a two-day emergency—and for a hungry dough boy, we said that a very slight emergency. One day's rations has from 3,700 to 3,900 calories and if you think that's short, ask your doctor about your own diet.

The new rations will get their first practical tryout this spring when the army holds the greatest peace-time maneuvers ever seen in the United States—down in Dixie. For two days, the army will live on this modern version of corn-wheat and slum. The reports on it probably will fill a couple of volumes, but don't let that worry you.

Me? I'm a pacifist. But if the cost of eating doesn't start down pretty soon, look for the May dateline on this column to read: "At the Front, Somewhere in Dixie."

Speeds at which fatal accidents occurred most frequently on Kansas highways in 1939 ranged from 50 to 70 miles an hour.

## STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



## Letter Carriers Are Remembered on Stamps

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## Your Place

As a rule, wherever you are is your place in life; and you will be wise to recognize it as your place and make the best of it and the most of it until such time as conditions change naturally.

Persons get into their worst troubles by refusing to occupy the places in which they find themselves. They don't like those conditions, so they force a change into conditions they think they will like better.

The child who resists getting an education or who refuses to cooperate with his parents in doing what is for his best good is a clear example of the person who rebels against filling his place in life.

"But I am a grown person," one may say. "I am not a child."

Perhaps you are not so grown as you think you are. Perhaps you are more of a child than you think you are. Actually none of us is grown up. We are all children. You haven't all the wisdom, no matter who you are.

Our lives are likely to move along more smoothly from stage to stage and step to step, if we take each situation philosophically and do our level best with it. But so often we decline to do our work where we are. We kick over the traces—led by some emotion or some whim—and scramble the whole works for ourselves, and sometimes for others too. Generally a radical change is not good.

There are periods of unseen growth and development for us which must be allowed to proceed naturally and sometimes slowly—very slowly—in order to culminate normally, if the best results are to be had.

The hatching of an egg is an example. That egg must be subjected to a certain uniform temperature for a certain length of time; then the breaking of the shell and the emergence of the chick must be gradual. Hurry a hatching chick out of his shell and you will likely kill him.

Our lives have a natural development—like eggs under a hen and seed in the ground. Impatience or rebellion may upset and wreck the whole plan. Then another plan, perhaps more unsatisfactory, must be gotten into and gone through with, or another and worse wreck may occur.

If we had second sight and could know the future we should not be so impatient and resentful; but since we have not the gift of reading the future, the sensible thing for us is to have faith and patience.

It is a good plan to do what is before you and do it with all your might and main, with the belief that things are working; that forces unseen and uncomprehended are in action—like those in the egg under the hen and the seed in the ground.

Our lives are incubating and germinating. We should be careful not to interrupt vital processes.

## SHORT CROP THEORY

Coincident with the passage of the billion dollar farm appropriation bill by the senate to continue at full speed all of the various activities of the AAA, it is interesting to note that this country has never accepted fully the theory of short crops at high prices. A great many Americans still resist the theory that by getting payments for shortening crops, the farmer may be brought to a "parity" with industry.

In a discussion by the National Industrial Conference board about which brings the farmer more money—big crops at low prices or reduced crops at high prices—charts kept on wheat over a period of 60 years show that, in two years out of three, farm income goes up with production and vice versa. The same is true of cotton and tobacco.

The only thing favoring the short crop theory at this particular time is the sad state of foreign trade. If surpluses cannot be shipped out of the country, they pile up. But even so the United States is not convinced that it is permanently condemned to the short crop theory. It is something the American is swallowing but is having a terrible time digesting.

## PREVENTING TOMORROW'S OKIES

A group of persons, interested in conservation, organized recently to conduct a campaign to save the soil. Known as Friends of the Land, the sponsors are convinced migration of farm families is largely attributable to lack of soil conservation efforts in the past.

"No matter which political party gains ascendancy as the years go by," said Morris L. Cooke, one of the sponsors, "whether we remain at peace or go to war again, this fact will remain: so long as we keep scrubbing off top soil and wounding our water sources, business and social conditions in the country will remain fundamentally unsound."

Any steps that can be taken to keep land fertile for a longer period of time should be considered seriously. It may be important in saving ourselves from having to consider the problem of migrants in years to come.

It would be interesting to know whether the European statesmen are being pumped or whether they are pumping Welles.

## WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.  
Restocking Fishing Streams.  
Municipal Civic Center.  
City Beautification Program.

## THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon

### CHAPTER XXIV

In the old world, the political development, patently following the Platonic schedule, passed through the complete cycle of events which that old Athenian philosopher had predicted 2,500 years before.

In one of the most glorious outbursts of human decency, the best part of the nations sincerely and honestly endeavored to bring about those reforms which would have produced a much more equitable reshuffling of the political and economic cards. But having started themselves blind on a theoretical "mankind," these poor professors found themselves with no knowledge of "man."

Others, who knew "man" very well and who cared naught for "mankind," found it ridiculously easy to destroy this small group of well-meaning enthusiasts. These others then established a democratic reign of terror which for sheer violence and sadistic cruelty remained unsurpassed until Comrade Stalin appeared upon the scene.

In their despair and facing complete extermination, the more reasonable elements of society finally banded together to put an end to this intolerable state of affairs. Eagerly and willingly, they accepted a dictator.

This dictator, Napoleon by name, started his career selling the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity to the people of Europe. He ended it as their slave-driver and made himself so generally obnoxious that his colleagues, the other European potentates, feared for their own safety and were obliged to make common cause to rid the world of this usurper.

No sooner had they relegated the emperor to St. Helena than they tried their best to follow his example. Each one, within his own bailiwick, set himself up as a little miniature Napoleon. All of them together succeeded in making their rule so profoundly distasteful to their subjects that those subjects were now beginning to pray for a return of the comparatively happier days of the revolution.

The Spanish colonies in South America, having for a short time enjoyed a moderate degree of liberty (while the English were masters of the sea and prevented Spanish ships from leaving port), were the first to rebel. They declared themselves independent and established a number of republics.

In spite of their high-sounding constitutions, mostly after the French pattern, few of those republics have ever enjoyed any democratic tendencies. When they did so, it was a sort of democracy closely resembling a dictatorship of the proletariat.

In Europe, the worst governed states were the first to try to return to some form of self-government. In rapid succession, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Poland and Italy tried to throw off the yoke of those foreign dynasties who had turned to power during the days of the great anti-Napoleonic reaction.

In Italy they were successful, but it took the greater part of a century to get rid of the tyranny of the Hapsburgs. In Greece, independence was achieved, but it proved the prologue to an endless succession of political rivalries and assassinations.

In Poland, the movement was suppressed in the usual Russian fashion by hanging all honest patriots. In Spain and Portugal, the same.

In France, the bankers, 15 years after Napoleon's downfall, brought about a revolution which drove the last of the incorrigible Bourbons from the country and bestowed the crown upon a survivor of the revolution—prince of the house of Orleans.

Edith Fidler, king of the French, who was the will of the people.

All that happened in or before the

year 1830, but the explosion was not serious enough to cause a universal change.

The reactionaries continued to suppress all attempts at liberty with unparalleled force and lack of imagination until the outbreak of 1848, which for a moment seemed to menace every throne in every part of the world. But no sooner were the new popular leaders in power than it was the same old story all over again.

Under the new democratic masters there was a complete absence of authority. Hundreds of eager patriots claimed that they, and they alone, could bring salvation to the long-suffering masses.

Finally these well-meaning, but unrealistic friends of the common people mired the chariot of democracy so thoroughly that there was no other way out but to surrender the government once more to the old forces of monarchy.

Fortunately, this time a few of these rulers proved to be of sufficient intelligence to bring about some of the inevitable reforms and improvements.

It was better to compromise just a little than run the risk of losing everything. After the middle of the last century, every citizen, be he rich as Croesus or poor as Job, could take a direct part in the government by means of the ballot box.

Came the great war, and in the wake of this calamity a world-wide spread of what this time seemed to be a true and lasting form of popular government.

The fight seemed to have been won. But today, only 20 years after Versailles, nearly every one of the democracies, started among such high hopes, has passed out of existence. In the smaller neutral countries of Europe, popular government survives. It is a strange mixture of socialism and devotion to some particular royal family.

Everywhere else, democracy has perished. It passed out of the picture through its own inherent weakness, a deliberate act of mediocrity, an absolute unwillingness to accept pleasant facts, an exaggerated devotion to material interests, an almost mythical belief in the efficacy of the spoken word and the unwillingness of the leaders to have the courage of their own convictions.

That is where the matter stands today. All over Europe the last strongholds of popular self-government are being threatened with extinction by their powerful neighbors who have submitted to the will of a dictator.

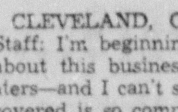
As for those who survive (ourselves included), they seem absolutely unable to save either their friends or themselves. They waste their time in talk. They pour out words, words and more words. But they do not raise a finger to sustain that cause in which they pretend to believe with such glorious fervor whenever they get together and treat each other to some fine oratory.

For alas, none of their leaders seems as yet to have learned that democracy, being the most difficult and complicated form of government ever devised by human ingenuity, can only be maintained by constant watchfulness on the part of all of the citizens and by a most careful scrutiny of selection of those whom they wish to recognize as their leaders.

Without that unselfish devotion to the interest of the community at large, all democracies are bound to end in a dictatorship. That is the great lesson which the history of the last 3,000 years teaches us, beyond the vestige of a doubt.

This is not a cheerful conclusion, but don't blame me. I don't make history. I only write about it.

(The End)



## JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Dear Staff: I'm beginning to find out more about this business of operating theaters—and I can't say that all I've discovered is so complimentary.

For example, take the town of Steubenville, where we played one Sunday (Pittsburgh not having Sunday shows, all troups go to Steubenville). Well, the theater manager complained about how poor business had been, largely because he hadn't had much entertainment to give his patrons.

Well, when our show went on, little Edith Fidler set stopped the performance (she's good, that kid). The audience kept yelling for more, and I let her do several encores before I finally had to silence the crowd.

So what do you think happened? The manager came racing back stage to tell me that I'd let the act run too long, and he might have to pay a few dollars over-time!

How can you beat that? The fellow finally gets something his patrons like—something that would send them home talking—and he wants to chop it off short. Edith could have built him plenty of good will—but no, the audience's pleasure and cheers were costing a few dollars, so "if you please, don't let the little girl sing so many times."

Hereafter, if anyone asks me why theater business is bad, one of my answers will be: "Sometimes, because of stupidity."

JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: Reading missives like the above—plus a few of the more private burn-ups which have pointed out our slips—have left us abjectly worried about your health. Realizing how serious high blood pressure can be, we've decided to do our bit by foregoing any further mention of money until California sunshine restores you to normal.

Here's today's news: Watch for a surprise altar-trek by Eleanor Powell and Art Director Merrill Pye when his divorce becomes final some five months hence. . . . Catholic laymen are advocating the Laetare medal for Ralph Murphy, director of "I Want a Divorce," the first screen preaching

in accord with church views. . . . Ellen Drew has engaged architects for a boys' school which she will build on her 30-acre ranch near Victorville, Calif.—although emphasizing outdoor activities, all instruction will have an anti-militaristic theme. . . . Clark Gable and Carole Lombard will pack-trip to the Canadian Rockies for music-ale on completion of his current pic. . . . Add money-raising wizards: directors of the Emerald Bay Yacht club who induce Vice-President Frank Morgan to make an hour-long speech—then assessed stiff fines from listeners who yawned.

Zorina, who went to Sun Valley, Idaho, for the snow sports, is back again—and despite publicity stories didn't do much as don her skis. Darryl Zanuck, her studio boss, had preceded her to the resort by several days. One look at the bandaged carcasses of two skiers who had tumbled down the mountain-side and he met Zorina v.d. an ultimatum. "I don't care if you are a native Norwegian, you're also a studio asset," he ruled. "You take 'er exercise playing bridge!"

Jackie Cooper—with his orchestra—will debut, come fall, as the star of a nation-wide radio show. . . . It's Pat Morrison, not Paulette Goddard, who's trying to buy the contract of Heavyweight Boxer Chuck DeWitt. . . . Tip to NY diamond peddlers: Artie Shaw now on the Big Stem with Bride Lana Turner. . . . er, still hasn't bought her engagement ring promised her. . . . One look at Northwest Passage rushes, showing Weldon Heyburn with a mustache, and C. B. DeMille ordered his scenes reshot, without the soup-strainer—he looked too much like President-elect Candidate Tom Dewey! . . . Guy Kibbee is being paged for an eastern p. a. tour and will accept if fortune commitments permit. . . . Mrs. Edith (Arthur's mama) Lake has nixed an LA stage offer and will stay in NY for the duration of daughter Florence's radio engagement there. . . . You can blue-pencil those Metro glows about Sin'ar Miliza Korjus—her contract will be dropped in May before she gets another role. . . . Ben Turpin, once one of Hollywood's highest-

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## Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

Except for a few chilly days which startled the natives as they had not been started since Ponce de Leon, Florida has enjoyed the most prosperous season since before the Year of the Big Wind. It harvested its biggest crop of tourists in 15 years. This was due in part, of course, to the fact that thousands of folks with money to spend didn't want to go to Europe, but mostly due to Florida's own charms.

Lots of important things are down on the enchanted peninsula, even if congress doesn't give the Floridians that canal they yearn for. The United States government is appropriating many millions of dollars to make the peninsula the Gibraltar of the southern seas, pointing, as it does, like a finger toward Cuba, between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean.

The greatest thing taking place down in the state of sunshine now is its rapid rise in importance as a national defense. The United States navy is now building a \$15,000,000 air base, which will be the largest in the country. It is being constructed on the banks of the beautiful and historic St. John's river. The main base will be located a few miles south of Jacksonville, on the site of Camp Johnston, where troops were trained for the World War. A carrier basin, capable of accommodating two huge airplane carriers, will be located at the mouth of the river in Ribault bay, where Jean Ribault and his French Huguenots landed in 1561.

A clear view of the carrier basin will be available from the 600-foot wide motorway and bathing beach of hard white sand, a beach which stretches south from the river for 30 miles without a break. Besides this, an army training center is being developed 26 miles south of Jacksonville on a tract of 50,000 acres. It will be the outstanding tactical training area for all branches of the service.

Other new developments of the past few months, which have made beautiful Florida an all-important key defense of the nation, are the establishment of the naval auxiliary station on Banana river, the army air field at Tampa, the expansion of the Pensacola air station and the submarine base and naval repair station at Key west. If trouble ever came to us from the sea, then Florida would be the outpost of our national security.

There were only four big waterfront hotels on Miami Beach a few years ago, but today the waterfront looks like Atlantic City. They sprout overnight. Few de luxe estates are going up. The whole trend is toward one-story bungalows poured in your favorite colors while you wait and within the reach of the average man's pocketbook. The bungalow looks like a mail order shack when the builder finishes, but the purchase of 30 yards of flowering vine, six grade A coconuts and a few square yards of grass make it strictly a "possi" affair.

Florida is no longer the playground of the rich. It is the mecca, the haven for the moderately well-to-do, and even for those who have to count their nickels but who can save up for two weeks or a month in Florida's incomparable sunshine.

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YANKTON, S. D.—(AP)—The spring snowstorm which blocked South Dakota highways made quite a melting pot of a small town near here where travelers were marooned overnight. The first cars into town came from nine states.

Eight plays an important part in Swiss life: one out of every eight Swiss is in the army; one marries a foreigner; one goes abroad to live.

Strengthening of the neutrality patrol is going forward, with plans for eight new supplemental air bases along the Atlantic seaboard and in the Caribbean. Each base will have hangar facilities large enough to accommodate a squadron of planes.

## RIGHT OR WRONG

By DONALD A. LAIRD, Ph.D., Sc.D.

(Author of "Increasing Personal Efficiency")

There are about five million persons in the United States who will have difficulty going to sleep tonight. Somewhere around 10 per cent of these will be somewhat apprehensive about this apparent trouble and usually their apprehension is groundless.

A favorite home remedy to help go to sleep is to take a brisk walk or some energetic setting up exercise at bedtime.

The notion which leads to exercises to prepare for better sleep is that the workout will make people so tired they will sleep like a puppy which has played itself out.

This notion is wrong on several counts. Genuine physical fatigue often keeps people awake, resulting in muscular tenseness rather than relaxation. The before-going-to-bed exercises may make one wider awake than not taking them.

In addition, what usually keeps people from going to sleep promptly on going to bed are thoughts, lingering excitement, even worry about not going to sleep. Physical exercise will not change these conditions.

The best preparation for a night of good sleep is to calm down mentally. Relaxation for a half-hour before going to bed will encourage this.

Exciting reading, stimulating radio programs, entertaining conversation and parties are natural enemies of sleep. They put the mental machine in high gear while it should be in low gear to get in the proper frame of mind for going to sleep and for sleeping without disturbance the night through.

The same works with children as with adults. A bedtime romp is much enjoyed by the youngsters but it is not good for their sleep. By all means, have the riotous romp with them, but time it so there will be a half hour for them to calm down before going to bed.

The old-time lullabies were helpful for sleep since they had calming powers.

So, don't take that workout. Tune in some lullaby music on the radio instead.

Next: Why Don't More Married Men Go Crazy?

## WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Jack Stimmett

WASHINGTON—I've just finished a 23-cent meal on the United States army—and am I stuffed!

First: A note to any man anywhere who's eligible—if you're hungry, join the army.

Second: A note to General George C. Marshall, chief of staff—If you're going to feed 'em like that, you'll have to keep 'em working. Sedentary gents like your correspondent can't eat like that and stay awake. And how would you look with an army that had to have a two-hour siesta after every meal?

Third: Note to readers—no matter how it sounds, this is no puff for the army. Me, I'm a pacifist. Give me a shooting gallery, with a row of slow-moving ducks and I can't miss. But let some top-surge step up and say: "Keep your shots down, soldier! Imagine that's an enemy." And I can't even hit the gallery.

I just didn't want you to get me wrong.

What I was talking about was the army's new field rations (RAY-shuns, if you're a Websterite; RASH-uns, if you're talking to any one from a buck private to a chief of a staff).

Well, these rations are brand new. They used to call them "emergency" rations, because they come in cans and can be issued, served, and eaten without a field kitchen. They are for men in the field or in the trenches when transportation lines are temporarily disconnected.

Napoleon's Idea  
Captain J. J. Powers, who knows about everything from peeling spuds on K. P. duty to serving a banquet for the general staff, told me all about them. It's fascinating. Here it is:

When Napoleon was campaigning, he offered 15,000 francs to any person who would show him how to preserve food so it would last for weeks for men on the march. A fellow showed him, but crudely—in breakable bottles.

During the Civil war, soldiers were given a handful of green coffee beans. They had to roast them, grind them between rocks (if they could find any rocks) and brew their own java in whatever they had handy. In the Spanish-American war, there was a big row over poisoned food, coming out of those new-fangled tin cans.

The World War caught all armies napping, and though canned rations were used—well, ask any of the boys who got into the trenches.

Dinner Is Breakfast  
The army's new field rations are something and this is first-hand information, because I've eaten. For breakfast, you get two cans, opening with a key. One will contain 15 ounces of half meat and half beans. The meat is half pork and half beef. The other can contains nine crackers (six round) made with whole wheat, white flour and milk; three lumps of sugar and enough soluble coffee to make a pint-and-a-half of good strong java.

For lunch, you get two 15-ounce cans of beef stew. Dinner is breakfast all over again. The next day the order is reversed. If this sounds like too much of the same thing, remember that it's planned only for a two-day emergency—and for a hungry doughboy, we call that a very slight emergency. One day's rations has from 3,700 to 3,900 calories and if you think that's short, ask your doctor about your own diet.

The new rations will get their first practical tryout this spring when the army holds the greatest peace-time maneuvers ever seen in the United States—down in Dixie. For two days, the army will live on this modern version of corn-meal and slum. The reports on it probably will fill a couple of volumes, but don't let that worry you.

Me? I'm a pacifist. But if the cost of eating doesn't start down pretty soon, look for the May deadline on this column to read: "At the Front, Somewhere in Dixie."

Speeds at which fatal accidents occurred







## MAYOR BENOIT TO SEEK FULL TERM

Chief Executive Points To Record During Time He Has Been Mayor

Mayor Harvey H. Benoit yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the full term as mayor of the city of Monroe.

Mayor Benoit stated that he would not make a "lot of promises" but would cite his efforts on behalf of the city during the short time he has served as mayor and would pledge a continuance of those efforts in behalf of the entire citizenship.

Since Mr. Benoit became mayor of the city, the indebtedness has been materially reduced without increasing the tax burden on the people of the city. Mayor Benoit said he realized the need for improvement of the city's sewer system and he has made several efforts to obtain additional facilities for districts not now supplied. He said he would continue these efforts, and felt confident that in the future the necessary funds

## FOR FULL TERM



MAYOR H. H. BENOIT

would be forthcoming to provide this relief. The magnitude of the project has caused the delay in obtaining federal aid for the project, it is thought.

In discussing the indebtedness paid off by the city, Mayor Benoit issued the following statement: "I would like to say that one of the most gratifying results that I have

been able to bring about since becoming mayor of Monroe is the improved financial condition of the city. Since becoming mayor, we have paid the outstanding indebtedness which the city owed in notes for money borrowed, open accounts and paving certificates due by the city. The payment of these debts has been accomplished out of the ordinary revenues of the city and without increasing the tax burden of the people. In fact, this result has been accomplished in the face of and in spite of a much reduced assessment and a much reduced income from tax sources. At this time the city of Monroe does not have an outstanding note. All of the paving certificates due by the city have been paid and the accounts of the city are on a current basis.

Mayor Benoit said he gladly gave up all private business connections when he became mayor so that he could devote his full time to the job, and that he would continue to serve the people to the best of his ability if elected to the full term. He has gained complete knowledge of the various departments under his administration during his term of office and he believes this experience, plus his record while in office, entitles him to the full term as the chief executive of the city.

The star Arcturus can be seen from every portion of the earth except the Antarctic Circle.

## SERIAL STORY

### \$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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#### CHAPTER XXXI

The telephone operator had not located Paul when Ann and Irene and Mr. Temple left for the train. At the LaSalle street station Ann called Steve. Purposely, she had waited until then. One never knew what Steve might do. She reached him at home while Mr. Temple picked up her ticket and reservation.

"Steve—this is Ann."

"I don't believe it. Ann doesn't call young men on the telephone."

"Don't be funny, Steve. I'm taking a train in 10 minutes. I may not be back."

There was a silence while the wires hummed. Then, "What did you say, Ann?"

"I'm going to Paul. If he'll have me, I'm staying."

"Isn't this rather sudden?" he asked coldly.

"Yes, it is. I went to see Clara today. She gave me a letter from Paul in which he asked me to marry him. The letter was written four months ago. It may be too late—"

"Have you considered what this means to me?" His tone was like splintered ice.

"I'm sorry, Steve—if you really care, I love Paul—I've always loved him." Her voice broke.

"I suppose you want me to wish you every happiness?"

"Please do, Steve."

"Well, I won't. I'm going out and get roaring drunk. I'm dead sick of the sweet and simple life." He was childishly angry.

There was a crash in her ear and no answer. Ann found Irene and her father at the gates. The long train waited. Ann had already forgotten Steve. He and Irene would find each other and they would be happy. They viewed life from the same angle. At the train steps Mr. Temple put a check into Ann's hand.

"For expenses," he said. "Come straight home, Ann, if things don't work out for you."

She tried to thank him but he hustled her into the car. It was midnight and they walked through a dimly lighted, curtained aisle. In Ann's compartment, Irene hugged her hard. "Write to me, Ann," she said tearfully. "I'll miss you." Mr. Temple kissed Ann's cheek, the train gave a preparatory jerk, and she was alone.

The berth was made up and she sat down on the plush couch. She sat for a long time as the train gathered speed. After a while she looked at the check. Expenses? The scribbled amount was enough to furnish a little house.

Ann took off her dress, donned a house coat and lay down. She did not close her eyes. Joy, wild and tumultuous, surged through her. She was going to Paul. Again and again she read his letter, each time gaining deeper happiness.

It was 4 o'clock of a chill, dark morning when she left the train and took a taxi to the hotel. In her room she lay down again and sleep overtook her. She awoke with a start to find bright sunshine making a slanting oblong on the carpet. It was 9 o'clock.

Ann made a careful toilet. Rapturous wings beat in her heart, they made her fingers unsteady. She drank a cup of coffee in the grill and bought a gardenia in the flower shop. By means of a gardenia she had met Paul. It might have significance again. Asking directions, she walked to the big 10-cent store a few blocks away. Taking a deep breath, she went through the swinging doors.

Thousands of articles filled the counters, dozens of girls stood about or straightened their stock. A few early customers moved through the aisles. Ann's eyes darted across the room and up and down. A dark head at a counter in a corner caught her attention and her heart seemed to turn completely over. The dark head turned and the heart settled into place with a disappointed downward slide. Paul was not in sight.

Stairs led to a basement store and Ann went down, holding tight to the rail. Her knees were like rubber bands. No Paul in the basement store.

Returning to the main floor, she went to one of the clerks. "Can you tell me if Paul Hayden is in the store?" she asked. The girl's hair and fingernails made her think of Clara.

"He's in conference," the girl said importantly, adding, "Some of the big bugs are here from New York." She passed a hand over her elaborate hair.

"Do you know if he'll be busy long?" Ann asked. If she didn't find Paul soon her knees would cease to function.

"The office is on the balcony," the girl told her, "but don't crash in. They're having a conference."

As Ann walked back to the balcony she heard the girl say, "She's looking for Paul Hayden. Notice her get-up. That's why he's been so upstage with us girls. We don't dress well enough to suit his Imperial Majesty."

Ann went up to the balcony. A small office was empty. She could hear voices from over a half partition. She sat down to wait. It was good to sit down.

"You haven't been with us long but you've proved your efficiency," a man said clearly. "The management of our Cedar Rapids store is open. Will you take it? Yes or no."

Ann almost jumped from her chair as Paul's voice came over the partition. "The answer is definitely yes."

There was a rumble of laughter. The first speaker said, "Sixty a week and the regular semi-annual raises. Satisfactory?"

"Yes."

"Can you leave Saturday?"

"I can leave at once. I have no home, no ties—"

stuffing papers into a brief case. Ann's eyes yearned over him. She went to the door.

"Hello, Paul."

He swung around, dropping a handful of papers. His face went white.

"Ann—"

"May I come in?"

"Oh, yes—come in, Ann—come in." Lights flickered far back in his eyes. He held his mouth tight as if he were afraid.

Ann touched her gardenia. "I'm trying to pick you up again, Paul."

He stared at her, his mouth queer

and tight. She pulled his letters from her bag.

"Clara gave these to me yesterday," she explained. "I—I came right away. I heard what the men said—maybe all the little houses in Cedar Rapids aren't rented—"

He put both hands on her shoulders, holding her away, still only half believing.

"Shall I say it, Paul?" she asked, her voice trembling a little. "I love you very, very much."

His hands drew her close. His arms went around her. He kissed her eyes and her chin and her lips. The salesgirl who had directed Ann to the balcony crossed the outer office and stopped short. Ann and Paul did not know that she was there.

"Gee—" she said, and softly closed the door.

(The End)

## TWO PECAN FIRMS SUED BY EMPLOYEES

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—The New Orleans Pecan company of this city and the Natchez Pecan Shelling company of Natchez, Miss., were sued in federal court here today by 31 employees who claimed \$3,054.94 in back wages.

Both concerns are operated by Alex Morris and Manuel Krouse.

Olive Reese Bouie and 32 others alleged that from October 23, 1939, to January 15, 1940, they were required to work for less than the minimum prescribed by the national wages and hours act.

**FIRE HOUSE HANDY**  
WILMINGTON, Del., March 30.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpler live

next door to a fire house. At midnight, Mrs. Simpler rapped on the wall separating her from her neighbors. No response. Then she raised a window and shouted. Firemen trotted right over and put out a blaze in the Simplers' pantry.

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# RODRIGUEZ WILL MAKE CITY RACE

Finance Commissioner Announces Candidacy For Reelection On May 7

W. D. H. Rodriguez, for the past four years city commissioner of finance and public utilities, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for reelection. He stated that in 1936 he ran on a platform advocating certain reforms for the city of Monroe and that he has accomplished virtually all that he then advocated. The reason he has not carried all through has been because the commission council outvoted him, he declared. The matter of the securing of a city water supply from artesian wells, as desired, could not be made an actuality through no fault of his own, he said.

When he took office, he said, he found the city badly in debt, and today it is on a cash basis. As an instance of how the city's needs are financed he listed that of the purchase of five Reo buses in 1933 which were bought for cash. This, he said, was the first instance when cash was so employed by the city of Monroe.

He further said that when taking office he assured that efficiency would rule in making appointments, politics being disregarded. This, he said, had been done.

The fact that the city is in the best financial condition that has been the case for 15 years, he said, was a matter of satisfaction to him.

"I consider politics and the conduct of public affairs as a most important science and that social and scientific progress and the advancement of civilization depend on good government. Public office is a public trust," Mr. Rodriguez stated.

He said he will wage an active campaign and will try to meet personally as many voters as possible.

Mr. Rodriguez was born in Franklin, Tenn., January 29, 1896. His college course was pursued at Southwestern Presbyterian university, Clarksville, Tenn. He left college to serve on patrol duty on the Mexican border, and when the World War broke out he was attached to the First Tennessee infantry with the rank of sergeant, but later was commissioned as second lieutenant in the field artillery and was sent to the field artillery school in France. He was mustered out of the service in June, 1919, and went into business in New Orleans, later coming to West Monroe to become associated with Millsaps and company.

## IN CITY RACE



W. D. H. RODRIGUEZ

In June, 1922, he accepted a position with the Cobb-Jackson Insurance agency and later acquired an interest therein. He is a past president of the Ouachita Insurance exchange, and he served as president of the Louisiana Insurance society. He was instrumental in the organization of the First Federal State and Loan association and is still a board member.

In 1936 he was elected to his present office as city commissioner. In the recent state campaign he was an ardent supporter of Senator James A. Noe and of Governor-Designate Sam Jones in the second primary, he said. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, American Legion, Western Star, F. and A. M., Royal Arch Masons, Rotary club and of the Grace Episcopal church. He wife was the former Miss Edith Dupree Brown of Minden, to whom he was married in 1929.

## \$3,257,000 PUT IN LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation, said \$3,257,000 was placed in the 68 insured savings and loan associations in Louisiana during January and February.

These investments raised the total of private savings in the associations to \$70,889,000, which Fallon described as a record.

There are now 77,768 investors in Louisiana, he said. They made 585 loans on homes amounting to \$1,384,405 during February.

## JONES INAUGURAL 125,000 GUESTS AT L. S. U. STADIUM BARBECUE GALORE

By Norman Walker  
BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—The big blowout for Sam Jones' inauguration as Louisiana's governor No. 7 will be in the state university stadium.

Right now they're trying to figure how 125,000 people can fit into the huge horseshoe. It only accommodates around 50,000 for a football game.

But Newt Ogden, general chairman for the May 14 ceremonies, believes that if everybody sits close 60,000-odd can find places in the concrete stands, with that many more finding room on the playing field and broad end zones.

When Jones came back to the capital next week from his post-campaign vacation in Arizona, he'll find plans for his inauguration pretty well shaped up.

Ogden visited the governor-designate out west and upon returning, went to work in earnest with John B. Smullin, secretary of the inaugural arrangements committee.

A giant parade is planned from the skyscraper capitol through the city and out to the stadium—a distance of about five miles.

It is likely the impressive oath-taking ceremony itself will be on a rostrum in the open-air stadium, but this point is still unsettled. Most Louisiana governors have been sworn in at the capitol.

Plans for a huge barbecue feast for the crowd are fairly well complete. Ogden says 200 head of cattle already have been donated for the occasion.

It is estimated from 800 to 1,000 head will be needed, with 250,000 buns and 300 barrels of lemonade to complete the menu. Barbecue pits will be dug and roped off outside L. S. U. stadium.

So everyone will have a merry time, several dances will be held in buildings on the university campus during the day.

Detailed arrangements are being worked out for handling traffic. Health units will be established around the stadium so first aid can be administered on the spot if necessary.

Ogden says Governor-Designate Jones is enthusiastic about plans already made for the inauguration.

"It's the new governor's wish," he says, "that everything shall be run

in the most democratic way possible. You know the practice has been to have an inaugural ball at the executive mansion for the chosen few. The average man whose vote really elected a governor doesn't share in the festivities.

"Mr. Jones wants everybody who wants to come to be here for his inauguration. We'll find room for as many as appear. It will be open house in the open air."

Again, the Louisiana public service commission is first in having its departmental report published. Some boards and departments submit biennial reports and some annual reports on their activities.

The public service commission puts out a report every year but usually finishes up ahead of all others.

Priding himself on this "beat" each year is J. Dupre (Dup) Standard, a veteran employee with the commission. He keeps up commission records day by day so, at the end of a calendar year, the commission's annual report is ready for the printer.

Standard has been employed by the commission steadily for 42 years, since its creation in 1898 as the Louisiana railroad commission. Before that he worked a year for the state department of education.

## MIDWESTERNER'S TALK LIKED BEST

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—This tip for presidential prospects came today from the eastern public speaking conference.

A man who talks with a mid-western "general American" accent is likely to have a larger voice appeal than an easterner or southerner.

Walter Wilke of New York university said that a survey he made with Joseph Snyder, also of N. Y. U., showed that audiences had a "considerably greater" preference for the mid-west pronunciation.

"It is," he said, "by far the most

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Chip off the old block may be blockhead.

Movie exhibitors must think country is full of two-faced persons, they give us so many double features.

Friendship must go far to keep ahead of envy.

My wise brother, Profucius, say: "Men get wealth, women keep it."

Men build all the houses, but women make all the homes.

Overdrawn bank accounts are the best check-reins.

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## SOLDIERS TO USE 175 CARS OF FOOD

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 30.—(AP)—One hundred and seventy-seven car loads of food will be consumed by the 70,000 soldiers taking part in the army maneuvers to be held in Central Louisiana and east Texas during May, it was announced today by Lieutenant-Colonel Stacy Knopf, general staff corps, assistant chief of staff of the third army.

The supply train calls for 45 cars of meat, 10 carloads of potatoes, 25 cars of bread, two cars of coffee, four cars of sugar, five cars of milk, and half cars each of cheese, cornmeal, Macaroni, preserves, rice and tea, besides 40 carloads of miscellaneous articles.

While the soldiers will be busy consuming their food, trucks, cars, tanks, airplanes, and other motorized units in the war games will be "drinking" gasoline. An order for 190 tank cars has been placed.

## MILK PRODUCERS PLAN REFERENDA

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Howard G. T. in New Orleans milk market administrator and referendum agent, announced that a series of meetings would be held in Mississippi and Louisiana for producers to discuss proposed amendment to the New Orleans milk marketing order.

He said representatives of the United States department of agriculture, the Louisiana milk commission, Louisiana State university, Mississippi State college and milk producers' cooperative organizations will be present to explain proposed amendments.

Milk producers will vote on the proposals at referenda throughout the milkshed.

Schedule for the meetings: April 3, Magnolia and Tylertown, Miss.; April 4, Picayune, Miss.; April 6, Franklinton, La.; April 8, Kentwood, and Amite, La.; April 9, Slaughter and Hammond, La.

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# MY MESSAGE to the People of Monroe



L. V. TARVER

In announcing as candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Parks and Streets of the City of Monroe, primary to be held May 7, 1940, I hereby solicit the consideration and shall appreciate the vote of every man and woman in the City.

I have lived among you for 32 years, and as most of you know, 24 of these were occupied in a public service of responsibility in and with your Police Department, and I am proud of my record of honesty, integrity and ability that today I bring to you as a pledge of consideration in my first endeavor for an ELECTIVE office at your, the people's will.

I am making no rash promises. I can and do promise to devote my ENTIRE time and ENERGIES to the study of and the carrying out of the duties of the office to which I aspire. I have NO BUSINESS ACTIVITIES that would engage any of the FULL time that should be devoted to the administration of the affairs which this office requires. I have nothing to sell but my time.

Ever holding in mind that I shall be an EMPLOYEE of all the people, I shall dedicate and conscientiously direct my sincere and undivided efforts in doing a good job. I believe I have the ability, the initiative and the vision to offer an improved economical operation of the office of Commissioner of Parks and Streets.

I have No Political Alliances—STATE, PARISH or CITY. I am offering strictly as an INDEPENDENT candidate. I pledge, if elected, to work in HARMONY and COOPERATION with WHOMSOEVER you, the people, may elect as your Mayor and Commissioner of Finance and Utilities.

### I AM FOR:

1. Improved economical operation of this office.
2. Continuance of improvement to streets and alleys and proper drainage, and opening of new streets in outlying sections of the City.
3. Recognition of and sympathetic understanding and cooperation to organized labor for things which may be in their interest.
4. Widening Jackson street by removing the boulevard, thus giving this important thoroughfare a less congested traffic outlet.
5. Prosecuting a well defined beautification program for all parks, cemeteries and other public owned grounds. Particular efforts to beautify Louisville avenue, the gateway to Monroe through which a passing world travels.
6. Work for bringing to a conclusion the reality of sewerage extension to those sections of the City now without such service.
7. Better pay to those employees whose salaries are inadequate to a living wage. This to apply to all departments where such condition exists.
8. The betterment and progress of the City and shall welcome constructive criticism at all times.

# L. V. TARVER

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Commissioner Parks and Streets

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# TARVER READY TO MAKE RACE

Former Police Chief Is Candidate For Parks And Streets Office

L. V. Tarver announced his candidacy for the office of commissioner of parks and streets on Saturday.

In connection with his announcement, he stated that he has resided in Monroe 32 years, 24 of which were spent in a public office of responsibility in the Monroe police department, in which he was former police chief. He stated that this is the first time that he has ever sought an elective office. He made the following statement:

"I am making no rash promises. I can and do promise to devote my entire time and energies to the study of and the carrying out of the duties of the office to which I aspire. I have no business activities that would engage any of the full time that should be devoted to the administration of the affairs that the office requires. I have nothing to sell but my time. Ever holding in mind that I shall be an employee of all the people, I shall dedicate and conscientiously direct my sincere and undivided efforts in doing a good job. I believe I have the ability, the initiative and the vision to offer an improved economical operation of the office of commissioner of parks and streets. I have no political alliances, state, parish or city. I am offering strictly as an independent candidate."

Mr. Tarver also stated that he is for certain betterments, thus:

1. Improved economical operation of office.
2. Continuance of improvements to streets and alleys.
3. Recognition of and sympathetic understanding of organized labor.
4. Widening Jackson street by removing neutral zone.
5. Beautification of streets and parks.
6. Extension of sewerage systems where there are now no such facilities.
7. Better pay to employees where salaries are inadequate for a living wage.
8. General betterment and progress.

## CANDIDATE



L. V. TARVER

of the city, welcoming constructive criticism at all times.

Mr. Tarver is accredited with having first instituted finger-printing in the Monroe police department as a means of apprehension of criminals. This is today a most important local department.

Mr. Tarver was born in Catahoula parish, December 28, 1883. During his 24 years spent in the Monroe police department, he was for many years city detective, being appointed by the late Mayor H. D. Apgar, and in this capacity he was credited with ferreting out many baffling crimes. He became chief of police in September, 1930, upon the death of Mr. Apgar, who was chief of police at the time of his sudden death.

Mr. Tarver was married in 1921 to Miss Zephyr Ware, of Monroe. The family home is at 401 Speed drive.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES TREE NAMED 'JUDAS'

PLYMOUTH, N. C., March 30.—(AP)—Plymouth residents point out to visitors 12 trees standing in a churchyard here, and tell this story:

Many years ago each of the trees was named for one of the 12 apostles. Eleven are still in good condition. But the 12th was struck by lightning several years ago.

The name of that one was "Judas."

# WOMEN'S CLUBS NAME OFFICERS

Mrs. Leola Nixon Of Ruston Heads Fifth District Federated Group

RAYVILLE, La., March 30.—(Special)—Members of the Fifth District Women's Federated clubs met in their annual spring session here today to name district officers for the 1940-41 term. The meeting was held at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Leola Nixon, Ruston, was elected president to succeed Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Monroe.

Other officers named were Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, Alto, first vice-president, succeeding Mrs. C. A. Rose, Lake Providence; Mrs. V. H. Talbert, Ruston, second vice-president, succeeding Mrs. W. M. Dollard, Oak Grove; Miss Bessie Noble, Mangham, recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. Carrie Hemmington, Rayville; Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Rayville, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. W. C. Simonton, Ruston; and Mrs. C. A. Rose, Lake Providence, auditor, succeeding Mrs. P. M. Davis, Ruston.

A hundred and forty-three delegates from all sections of the district registered for the meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Hester, Tallulah, state president of the federated clubs, attended the session and installed the new officers.

Hostess clubs were the Plerian club of Oak Ridge, Bono Nostrom of Mangham, Mangham Junior Literary club of Mangham, Lambda Kappa club of Rayville, Rayville Literary club and the Junior Federated club of Rayville.

Luncheon was served in the cafeteria of Rayville High school by the women of the Episcopal church.

## ACCEPTS NEW POST

Ulmer Doyle McDonald, connected with the traffic department of the Tri-State and Interstate Transportation company here for the past three years, has resigned his post to accept a position with the Eastern Air Lines. He has already begun his new duties, being stationed at Atlanta, Ga.

## Public Forum

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 500 words, it will be cut or it will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

### ABOUT COMMUNISM

Monroe, La., March 30, 1940.

To the Editor:

Permit me to offer a few observations on a minister's address Sunday, March 17, in West Monroe, taking as his theme, "Is America Drifting Toward Communism?" and in which address he is quoted as saying: "We are committed by the constitution to the freedom of the press and of religious worship. In my opinion I think we are permitting too much laxity when we allow attacks on the government and the church."

In order that the full import of the address may be more fully realized, let us quote here article 1 in the bill of rights of the constitution of the United States: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

As the constitutional provision quoted above is the supreme law of the land and no state law or other laws valid or enforceable contrary thereto, I am at a loss to even surmise just what was in the minister's mind as to right and method of procedure to disallow the peaceful objection to and criticism of either.

Not that I hold any grief for or sympathy with or approval of Communism in which to find occasion for taking issue with the statement as quoted in your paper; but to emphasize the inconsistency and danger to our liberties for a citizen or group of citizens of any political or religious faith to advocate the disallowance (which could only be done by force) to other groups of different faiths to freely exercise their constitutional rights in this our land of freedom.

In respect to religion, no truth (and truth is a viewpoint) was ever more nearly true than Elbert Hubbard's epigram, "All religions are true to those who believe in them." And I wholly subscribe to the viewpoint as enunciated by one of the greatest of Democrats and statesmen of Quaker faith, who, in answer to criticisms of his religious views, in a letter to Samuel Adams said: "The key of heaven is not in the keeping of any sect nor ought the road to it be obstructed by any."

Our relation to each other in this world is as men, and the man who is a friend to man and his rights, let his religious opinions be what they may, is a good citizen, to whom I can give, as I ought to, and as every other ought, the right hand of fellowship. These great truths quoted above should ever be in our thoughts to guide us in our social and political relations with our fellowman—granting unto him that which we would have him grant unto us—the liberty to express our honest convictions as to the kind of government we desire to live under or would prefer to live under, so long as we do not advocate force to secure it.

No, it is not suppression of thought, but the free expression of thought that will preserve our liberties—our Republican form of government—the only form of government that can and does offer protection and equality before the law to the minority as well as to the majority. To attempt to cure one evil by committing another evil is neither wise nor just.

Our crying need is education! More education in history and cultural subjects. Not the weekly boxing bouts in our high schools where "Bill Jones sends a h-a-r-d right to the left jaw of Jim Smith and Jim comes back with short upper-cut to Jones' chin, and they go into a clinch. They are out now in the center of the ring dancing around and both sparring for an opening" etc. etc. That kind of

education, destroyed Rome. Beating an adversary into insensibility in a fighting ring is psychologically the rudimentary essence of intolerance. We should take heed and profit by the great truths of history.

If the youth of our nation be taught to know Communism and any and all "isms" in all their phases in practical application and operation by comparison and in contrast with the form and application of the government under which they live, we need have no fear as to which he or she will prefer. It is the lack of this discriminating knowledge in the youth of our land today that furnishes soil for the highly trained and paid propagandist.

All history from the earliest to the present presents a preponderant array of facts that a pure democracy (government by all the people) gravitates to nothing more nor less than Communism or some form of Totalitarianism, where the strong, daring and unscrupulous leader or leaders soon gain absolute control, and there after brook no interference either expressed or implied, and crush with strong and restless methods any opposition.

No, let us not attempt to stop them from advocating the adoption of Communism in this land of freedom; but let us be sure that all whom they may persuade to listen be fore-armed with a comparative and discriminating knowledge of his "ism," whatever it may be, with that of our republican form of government the control of which ever remains in the keeping of the people through chosen representatives. And, let us not forget that the Communist has the same constitutional right to offer his doctrines as all others have to offer theirs. And let us again not forget the preservation of the freedom of speech and peaceable assembly to any of us is wrapped up in the preservation of that freedom and privilege to the Communist.

Very truly yours,

W. N. BIRD.

### IN APPRECIATION

Monroe, La., March 28, 1940.

To the Editor:

In your Public Forum I find many interesting subjects. Letters people have written expressing their opinions on different things. Will you give a sick man a little space to express his appreciation for the lovely picture your paper printed Easter Sunday? If more pictures like that one could be printed and less Confucius sayings this would be a swell world in which to live.

There is no doubt that Confucius was a great man, but people are making nasty jokes of his sayings and, dear editor, you know that is not right. Why couldn't Mr. Jones tell his friend something about what his Lord said, something that might cause him to change his way of living rather than tell him some smutty joke about what Confucius said?

Now, about the Cooley sanatorium. We girls and boys are proud of this institution. We are proud that the good people of Ouachita parish had heart enough to build such a swell place for the poor people of its parish. Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for it. Out here we have one of the finest doctors in the world and a swell bunch of good-looking nurses to take care of us. We are proud of them and also of the different church members who come to see us. There is a welcome for everyone. Even if we are sick people we are a happy family.

Dear friends, just a word of advice from someone who knows. If you have that tired let down feeling or that bad cold that won't get well or loss of appetite see your doctor at once and by all means have an X-ray made.

Remember that old saying, "A stitch

in time saves nine," and tuberculosis certainly is both preventable and curable.

Yours truly,

CLAYTON TANNER.

### WELLES RETURNS

West Monroe, La., March 30, 1940.

To the Editor:

I see by my morning paper (Monroe World) that our European peace salesman, Sumner Welles, has returned home reporting no sales and that the "unholy three" (Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin), are going to continue doing business at the same old stand, dealing in the same old line of merchandise, hypocrisy, oppression and persecution. To change now would be ruin to their business, the loss of prestige and power plus political exile.

this, of course, from their point of view would be disastrous.

Germany today, so to speak, is an axle, Italy and Russia wheels revolving around this German axle. The trouble with this setup is, one wheel turns clockwise, the other anti-clockwise. Hitler's present job is to get both wheels to turn the same way; until he can do this the merchandise in Europe is going to be common and not olive branches.

To Hitler the anti-clockwise turning wheel is Christianity, the other anti-Jew. The above mentioned lubrication at one time kept both axle and bearing cool; now, it works on but one (Russia). What Hitler is in the market for at present is a grease which will keep the anti-clockwise wheel (Mussolini) running cool and free.

Mr. Welles reports no sales due to the reason his house carries no line of foreign political grease. With Hit-

ler as the engineer of the wheel and axle setup, he keeps both wheels (Mussolini, Stalin) from transacting business, therefore his report to his sales manager (President Roosevelt) shows little else than a swell trip—a big expense account and no business.

ANDRE CAJON.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF MONROE

*I Wish to Formally Announce That I Will Be a Candidate for Reelection In the Coming Primary*

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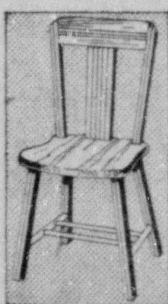
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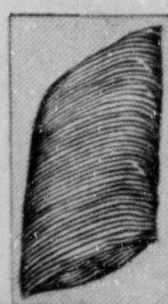
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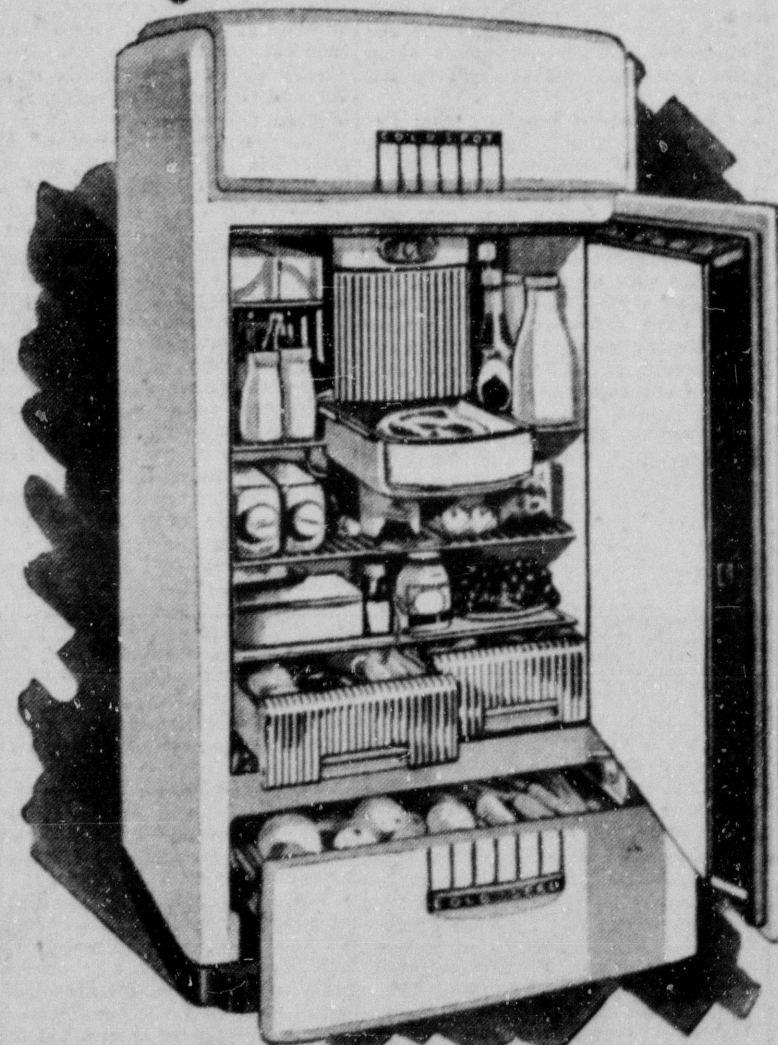
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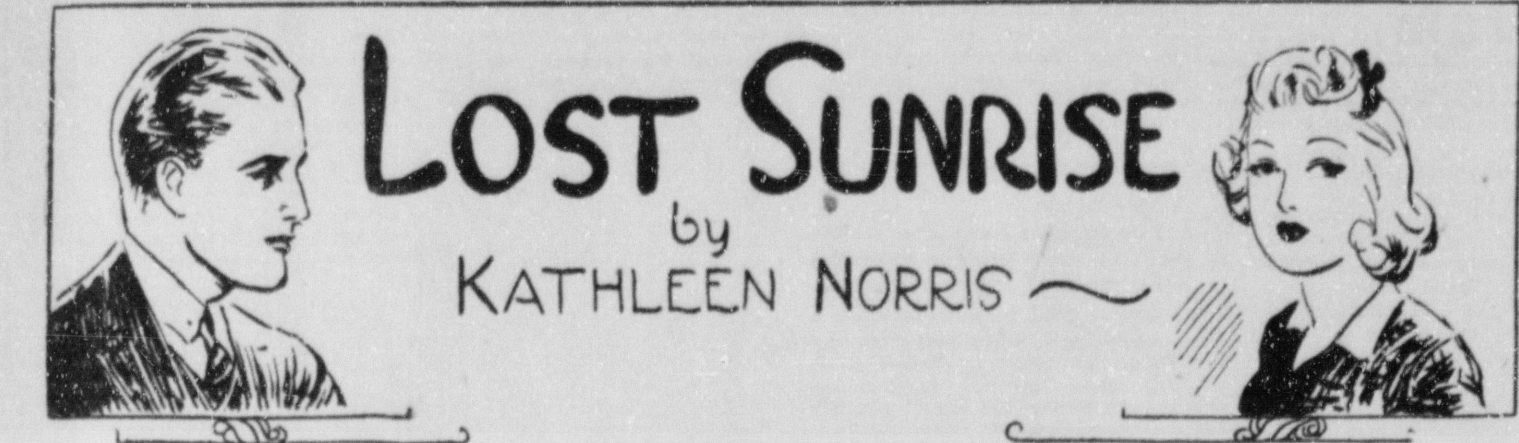
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# Lost Sunrise

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT I

Kenthill at last, and the bus stopping at East and Market streets! The sleepy little California town, snuggled down among vineyards and orchards on Putah creek, with Napa 40 and Sacramento 80 miles distant, was one of the hardest places in the state to reach. Unless, of course, one had a car, as everyone did have these days. But Polly Henderson, assistant librarian in Sacramento's public library, had not yet risen to a financial position that justified the dignity of owning her own automobile, and had to travel by train and bus. Tugging at the heavy suitcase, she came finally to a familiar corner of the town and gave an audible sigh of relief. That was certainly Old Washburn house over there under the magnificent rise of foliage on elms and maples. The quiet village street was lined with great trees that took something from its air of genteel shabbiness and decay on this soft June morning. But the houses all said "poverty" as only old neglected houses can say it.

Polly panted her way to a certain gate, and went up a straggling path to the house, which was built of brick and had a fine spread of library and parlors on either side of the wide hall. The door was open now, and a girl crossing the hall with a newspaper bundle of dead flowers and rubbish and wet clipped flower stems stopped, gave a shrill scream of joy, set down her burden and flew at the arrival with open arms and wild kisses. "Polly!" she shouted. And then to other members of the family unseen, "Mom! Kip! Polly's here!"

A stout beaming woman in a faded dungaree apron came out to greet her, accompanied by a staring boy of 10, and another girl—this one older than the first—had skimmed like a beautiful bird of paradise down the stairway and joined the excitement with more kissing, exclaiming and embracing.

"Well, here's our bride! Let me look at you," said Polly Henderson, holding the last arrival at arm's length. "Sheila, you're thin! But darn it, your looks still make me tired!"

At this they all laughed joyously and sympathetically for Polly was of the sweet, lean, homely rugged type that never by any chance is rated as pretty, and Sheila Washburn, for every one of her 27 years, had been the prettiest girl in any group she happened to adorn.

"Oh, Polly," said the girl who had found her first, in a tone of fervent gratitude, "now you're here I really believe Sheila is going to get married tomorrow!"

They were all going upstairs now, helping to install the visitor in the guest room, anxious to give her the whole story at once. How surprised everyone had been when Link Baker and Sheila had quietly announced it, and how plans had been suddenly accelerated by his acceptance of the big litigation case out at the mine, and how Sheila had said first that she wanted to be married in slacks and a bandana, by old Judge Spencer, and how mother had been simply horrified and had insisted on a church wedding, and how it had gradually grown from a home wedding to a church wedding and from a going-away suit to white crepe satin and Grandmother Washburn's veil.

Polly, listening and thrilled as she changed into something cool, could not hear enough. She had not been to the Washburn house for at least five years, but before that she had been a neighbor and Sheila's idol and closest friend. She had taken courses in library work and passed her civil service examinations long before Sheila had, but for two years they had worked together in the Kenthill public library before Polly had been moved to Sacramento. Through the years they had kept in touch; seeing each other whenever Sheila went to Sacramento, and more than once going off for a week-end or a brief holiday together. She had refused to be a bridesmaid, with Gwen and Maude Miller, but she was interested in every detail.

Sheila's mother, with a final warning that she wanted them to come downstairs on the stroke of half past twelve, because luncheon was eggs and they wouldn't wait, had departed, and Sheila's small cousin Kip had gone, too.

Gwen brought in the bridesmaids' dresses, very simple but as fresh and pretty, Polly said at once, as a June wedding deferred. "Miss Fuller's to be here all afternoon in case Maude's needs a little changing," Gwen explained eagerly. "Aunt Phil sent Sheila two hundred and fifty dollars; wasn't that delish?"

"Everything's delish now," Sheila explained, with a patient smile for Polly.

"Oh, yes, we have that in the library, too," Polly answered; "this book

"I'm getting everything I ever wanted, and I've had some beans in my day! Link's everything. He's handsome in that gawky, honest, Lincoln kind of way that's been the only kind of handsome I ever liked. That's why they call him 'Link'; everyone calls him Link. He's 35, eight years older than I am, which mother says is perfect. He's a lawyer, you know, but somehow there's nothing stodgy about it. He was private secretary to the governor of the state while he was in law school, and he loves politics and making

... I see you in Washington giving lunches for senators' wives."

"I shouldn't wonder. Anyway, it'll be a career," Sheila said contentedly. "He's ambitious. ... There's the lunch bell."

They were going downstairs now. Polly delayed her to say, "I'm amazed at Gwendolyn. She's grown up."

"Hasn't she? She's really a wonderful person, Gwen."

"And she's so good-looking, Sheila. Her mouth is perfectly fascinating. I never saw such white teeth and such

fresh bowl of cracked ice, another enormous bowl of cherries, and some cubes of stale gingerbread.

They were ten today. Beside Peter senior—a quiet, white-whiskered old man with dreaming eyes, who told Polly in an aside about the patents that were going to make him a rich man—and the ruddy, sturdy mistress of the house, there were Polly herself and Gwen. Peter junior, rather tired and tumbled from work at the mill, but with his black hair very slick and his face and hands clean, and a younger boy, Kip, the child of Mrs. Washburn's dead brother who had been a member of the family for several years. Then there were Miss Fuller, the dramatic, silent, eyed-lashed, pleasant; Link Baker; slim, capable, impatient little Aunt Sis, who was eternally attempting to bring the whole family, and her own lazy Washburn husband as well, up to her own standard of New England thrift and energy.

And finally, of course, there was Sheila, tomorrow's bride, and as beautiful in her flowered shirt and shabby old slacks as she should be even in her wedding finery tomorrow. She was 27 had hardly reached the zenith of her extraordinary beauty; it was not flashing beauty; there was nothing startling about it.

Today she was a little pale, but all the lovelier for that. Her hair was of the same warm golden brown as her skin. But her eyes were purple-blue, and the deep fringes of her lashes and the clean line of her brows were almost black. The nose was straight and fine and the scarlet mouth was small—too small, Sheila herself thought. "It gives me a pouty, spoiled sort of look," she said.

But, as always with rare young beauty, it was not the separate quality of feature that made Sheila's face irresistible in charm where another of the same sort might have been a blank. It was the infinitesimal gradations in the placing of the wide, innocent eyes; the length of cheekbone that gave a hint of austerity to the shape of her face; the cloud of gold-brown spun silk at the temples that lay so lightly against the gold-brown skin. And it was the intelligence that animated the whole; the flash of her eyes; the quick laughing speech that was characteristic of the Washburns.

"Funny," Polly mused on, as the joyous noontide babel went on about her. "Funny that just sheer beauty should make such a difference in a woman's destiny! Not that Sheila hasn't more than beauty. But actually—actually—I shouldn't wonder if Gwen turned out to be the more interesting woman!"

And she looked at Gwen, who was managing affairs at her end of the table, managing them with a force and capability that Sheila never had shown, even in such trifling matters. Gwen was running the haphazard luncheon efficiently and efficiently, and Polly presently discovered that she was running the wedding as well.

Presents and callers straggled in all through the afternoon. Great sheaves of white flowers arrived, sent from this neighboring garden or that; Miss Fuller's sewing machine never stopped buzzing. In the kitchen colored Tynrens, Washington and her married daughter Goldina were working away among pyramids of plates, piles of napkins, boxes of food.

"No matter how much you think you've done in advance," Gwen said, panting, "Christmas and weddings are always a form of major convulsion!"

She stood, hands on hips, surveying the living-room. A disheveled gypsy, in a faded cotton blouse and old flannel slacks, yet Polly, looking at her, realized that someday Gwen Washburn would be called beautiful. Never pretty, never blooming or girlish or Junelike, no. She was not the type. She was tall, with wide shoulders and slim hips; her cloud of fine black hair was carelessly pushed back today; she wore it loose in careless curls with a deep black bang touching her black eyebrows. The deep-set eyes were fine, keen, intelligent, well placed; her wide, sweet, mobile mouth was exquisite, and a perfect flash of white teeth showed dazzling in the even brown of her thin, rather long face when she smiled.

But, as with Sheila, it was in the contours of the face that the charm, a hidden and elusive charm, lay. The rather long cheek-modeling, the clean line of the chin and the hint of a cleft in its center, the molding of the low forehead under its picturesque fringe, and the blunt tip to the nose all made Gwen a rather odd-looking, serious-looking little girl, but were all somehow attractive now. Polly watched her today as much as she did Sheila, and wondered what her thoughts were, and what her life here was.

"You'll be next, I suppose, Gwen?"

"Who? I? Don't fool yourself. I'm a born old maid."

Polly looked at her steadily, unsmiling, and Gwen flushed suddenly. She laughed defensively.

"Don't say things like that," Polly said. "No girl of your age is you? Twenty-two? No girl that age is a born old maid."

"You think every girl ought to marry?" Gwen was tired now; the afternoon had waned to a warm sunset; she was lying flat on her bed, resting for a few minutes before the supper preparations must begin and the whole group must file to church for a rehearsal. Into the big airy upper bedroom garden scents were drifting. The two women were alone.

"No," Polly said hesitantly. "I don't think that—quite. But I know that every woman, given the right circumstances, would marry at one time or another in her life."

"Given the right circumstances," Gwen echoed. "But Kenthill does not supply the right circumstances," she said. "What boys are here? I could name them on my right hand. Sheila had the pick of the lot. But they're all alike, just—men. Link's different. He's exciting. Polly, you were engaged once, weren't you?" she added suddenly.

Over Polly's homely face, faded and tired at 36, an old reminiscent look came, narrowing her eyes, causing her to catch her lower lip in her prominent front teeth.

"I was engaged to Frank Steele," she admitted slowly. "It was—heavens!—it was 12 years ago. It was just the time Mama had her first stroke. I think," she went on, speaking half to herself now, "if I knew Mama was going on exactly the same for 12 years, except for that second little stroke, I'd have married. But everyone was against it—the doctor, and my sister Rita, and everyone. Everyone said, 'You can't possibly leave your poor mother, now,' and Rita was just going to have a baby. What with one thing and another it seemed as if I had to put it off, and then Frank was ordered away—he was a lieutenant, and within a year he was married to a girl at Cheyenne. All for the best,



"What every other fool girl does," Sheila answered bitterly, not looking at her. "What I'd give my life, now, not to have done."

is delish, and the other book isn't so delish. I suppose it'll pass like everything else."

"Like the miniature golf courses and putting mud on your face," Gwen supplied, with her own peculiar vitality and spirit. Polly looked at her sharply.

"Gwen, what have you done for yourself? You look sort of—picturesque," she said, hesitating for the word. She glanced at Sheila. "Is she pretty, or am I mistaken?" she asked.

"Nobody's pretty with Sheila in the family," Gwen complained.

"I think my little sister's more than pretty," Sheila said. Gwen flushed with pleasure and shyness. "And she's pretty good to me!" Sheila went on. "I couldn't get married without Gwen. Lists and announcements and checking this and that, and counting plates and washing china and answering the telephone—"

"But it's the most fun I ever had!" Gwen protested.

"She's getting as much thrill out of it as—" Sheila began, when Gwen had left the room. She stopped short. Polly looked at her with a keen, gray-eyed gaze.

"You weren't going to say 'I am I'?"

"Well, if I was, that wasn't what I meant!" Sheila confessed, laughing.

ing speeches! It sounds as if he might get into something thrilling some day, doesn't it? Washington perhaps, or maybe some consulate or mission, something like that. And then—this sounds silly, but Link's terribly good. Just old-fashioned, good. I mean straight and square and serious and—well, everything! I've waited, and now I've got what I want. And I adore him!"

Tears came into her eyes. She laughed through them.

"What brought him to Kenthill, Sheila?"

"The big case at the Lone Star Mine. Link's representing the owners, and the prosecution is being carried on through the federal courts. Some case! If he wins it, he says himself it'll make him famous."

"Fun for Mrs. Lincoln Baker."

"Hi! real name is James Gunther Baker. But even the papers, talking of the case, call him Link. I'd know him a week before I knew his real name. He's from a tremendously American family, Boston and Back Bay and all that, but he took his law work out here. They all moved out to Sacramento about 15 years ago. He's a junior member of a firm there, Cutler and McIntosh."

"He sounds our representative Amer-

maybe!" Polly finished, with a philosophical laugh. "Mama needed me, really. Only, Gwen," added Polly, in a lower tone, "I'd hate to have you— I know it'll mean more responsibility for you with Sheila gone, and I would hate to have you feel—"

"I wouldn't really," Gwen assured her. "And I don't think Mother would try to hold me if I really wanted to get married. But luckily, I don't! I'm—this is an awful thing to confess—but I've come to the conclusion that the growing pains I feel all over me are ambition. Isn't that revolting? But I mean—well, wanting to travel, and wanting to be an actress, and wanting to write poetry, and wanting everything in general and nothing in particular, isn't that ambition? Isn't—"

Interrupted by a persistent voice somewhere below stairs, Gwen, gathering her old kimono about her, fled to investigate, returning some moments later with boxes of newly arrived wedding presents, telephone messages, two telegrams and several letters.

"It's nearly six," she announced. "I'm nearly dead on my feet but Mother wants me to get dinner because the Feltons and old Miss Cartwright are here admiring our decorations, and the rehearsal's at half past seven."

She had pulled a blue cotton apron over her head; now she hurried downstairs again and into the kitchen. Gwen flew at the manifold details; when Sheila and Polly, Peter Washburn, Sr., Mrs. Washburn, Miss Fuller, Kip, two aunts and a boy cousin materialized for the meal, protesting that it was an outrage for company to stay in a house the night before a wedding, a great platter of browned hash and noodles was smoking on the table. Everyone fell to without formality.

"I feel like a dog, taking her away from you," Link seized a moment to say to Gwen at the church, when the rehearsal was over and the others had drifted away, except Polly and Sheila, who were deep in consultation with the organist. "Your father—he got me quite depressed today. He said he was afraid your mother's health would suffer and that it would mean a heavy burden for you. It seems his

invention is just at the stage when it really absorbs his full attention, and he doesn't feel he can take a paying position until he gets it approved by the patent bureau in Washington—"

Gwen's rueful laugh interrupted him.

"Link darling," she said, "I can't remember a time when Dad's patent didn't need his full attention, especially when there's been good reason for him to do something else. He's always working either at the burglar-alarm doorsill or the insect soap. He never does anything else. He never will."

They joined the others, and Sheila and Link loitered behind the group and were presently lost somewhere in the quiet country-town streets. Gwen was busy at home for an hour before going upstairs to bed. She looked out of her window and saw them down at the gate, under the lilacs and maples in the spring moonlight, talking, talking, with her head on his shoulder and his arm about her.

Sheila presently came in, her eyes stars. Gwen, by now established in bed and reading, watched her as she went dreamily about, creaming her fine ivory skin into even purer beauty. Suddenly Sheila came over to Gwen's bed and dropped on her knees, her arm laid across her sister, and they talked for a while. Gwen was reiterating all her plans for the next day when Sheila said abruptly: "Gwen, there's something I wish hadn't happened."

"What, Sheila?"

"Oh, something—" Sheila said. Her look and her voice drifted into space. "Something that happened years ago—seven years ago," she began with a slight effort.

"Dad selling the Lyons street lot to the railway?"

"Oh, no, no, nothing like that!" Sheila laughed faintly, without mirth. "Something I did," she said hesitantly, frowning slightly.

"Something you did?" Gwen was made uneasy by her sister's tone rather than her words. "What could you do?" she asked incredulously.

"What every other fool girl does," Sheila answered bitterly, not looking

at her. "What I'd give my life, now, not to have done!"

Gwen could find no words. She stared at her sister in silence.

"I fell in love with Tony Lamont," Sheila said flatly. Her eyes were fixed on space; it was as if she spoke to herself.

"But—but even if you did—" Gwen said, stammering, "even if you did— Sheila?"

The last was a cry of loyalty, of protest and unbelief. Sheila had not spoken. But she had moved her eyes slowly to Gwen's eyes, and Gwen saw the look in them, and she knew. (Copyright, 1940, by Kathleen Norris) (To Be Continued)

PIERRE S. D.—(A)—State security department officials are giving special attention to relief needs of one client, a 73-year-old man whose 38-year-old wife just presented him another baby boy. The client has three other children, 12, 10 and 7 years old.

## HOW MANY WOMEN LOSE FAT PROMPTLY—SAFELY

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## D. A. BREARD Announces His Candidacy for the Office of Commissioner of FINANCE & PUBLIC UTILITIES

Eleven years of practical experience as your Finance and Utilities Commissioner, supported by my clean record in this office, fully qualifies me and justifies me in asking election at your hands.

There are two urgent major projects, so long neglected, which the incoming commission council must immediately consider, with the determined purpose of early completion.

First: Installation of necessary equipment in our power plant to insure ample power to serve the present demands and anticipated future demands of a growing city.

Second: Sewage facilities for those subdivisions and other parts of our city now without these facilities, must have immediate attention.

Certainly the time has now come to stop promising the people of Monroe, and particularly those without sewage facilities, that which they need and to which they are justly entitled; and certainly, the time has come for the commission council to take the necessary steps to secure this sadly needed service, without which there is a health menace to our entire community.

These two major projects CAN and MUST be financed from the earnings of our utilities.

NO MORE TAXES, NO INCREASE IN UTILITY RATES, NO BOND ISSUE AND NO MORTGAGE ON THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF OUR UTILITIES ARE NECESSARY.

Bonding or mortgaging our utilities would be the first step toward losing them to some public service corporation, which end I oppose.

Business economy and sound business judgment practiced by the Mayor and two Commissioners in all departments of your city government is all that is necessary.

Vote for me and be assured of an economical business administration of your city affairs.

I will discuss these and other issues more fully during the campaign.

Respectfully,

## D. A. BREARD

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## CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Cypress and Crocus Streets  
West Monroe

E. L. Tanner, Pastor

This church joins in with all the other churches in urging everyone to attend services and Sunday school some place today. If you have no church home, we invite you to meet with us. Our services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. W. Hamilton, superintendent. Evangelist Carl W. Barnes will be speaking at 11:00 a. m. The subject for this hour is "The Potter and The Clay." He will also speak at 7:30 p. m. on the subject of "Hell." This will be the closing service of the revival. You should by all means hear these last two messages by this able gospel preacher.

The Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p. m. W. Barnes will be speaking to the Young People at this service.

We extend a cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
St. John and Grammont Streets  
L. T. Hastings, Pastor

D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

Would you really like to know the true answer to the question, "Can the living communicate with the dead?" Then come to the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 and hear the pastor answer that question from the Word of God. At the close of the service he will demonstrate so-called "spirit slate writing" and answer questions in sealed envelopes. He will do by sleight-of-hand what "mediums" claim to do through communing with spirits of departed beings. Front seats will be reserved for children. You will have to come early to get a seat. Remember the "demonstration" is no part of the service. It will be given after the benediction and all who care can stay to see the "demonstration."

At the morning hour, the pastor will challenge us to the greatest forward movement we have ever undertaken. We ought, we can, we must, we will. The entire membership of the church is urged to be present. Many will have to stand up—but so will the preacher. We are coming in on the "home stretch" in our ten-year loyalty campaign. Make it thrilling and glorious for Christ's sake. Remember we pledged our loyalty to Christ and His church.

You have certainly noticed the wonderful singing the choir and men's chorus have been doing under the leadership of Mr. Black and Mr. Albright. They never sang better in their lives than they did last Sunday. Thank God for consecrated singers.

Charter No. 13,655 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition Of  
THE OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK  
In Monroe

In the State of Louisiana, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 3211, United States revised statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,592.77 overdrafts).....	\$1,737,521.69
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	588,537.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	780,257.77
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	18,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	2,714,185.66
Bank premises owned \$441,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$20,000.00.....	461,500.00
Other assets.....	27,922.42

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$6,328,575.04

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$2,611,563.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,605,398.61
Deposits of United States Government.....	8,732.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	781,414.94
Deposits of banks.....	362,913.18
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	98,323.26
Total Deposits.....	\$5,468,327.06
Other liabilities.....	7,744.76

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$5,476,071.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Common stock, total par \$500,000.00.....	500,000.00
Surplus.....	121,000.00
Undivided profits.....	71,453.22
Reserves.....	160,000.00

Total Capital Accounts.....852,453.22

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....6,328,575.04

## MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (book value):  
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 104,000.00  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 735,825.16

TOTAL.....\$ 839,825.16

Secured liabilities:  
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....\$ 713,330.73

TOTAL.....\$ 713,330.73

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, ss:  
I, W. C. Oliver, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. OLIVER, Vice President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of March, 1940.

(SEAL) ROBERT COWDEN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:  
R. M. BEARD, JR.  
F. FUDICKAR  
HENRY BERNSTEIN, JR.  
Directors.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## —OF—

## THE OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK

In Monroe  
MONROE, LOUISIANA

At the Close of Business March 26, 1940

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$1,735,928.92

Overdrafts.....1,592.77

Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....447,500.00

Branch Banking House, West Monroe.....14,000.00

Stocks and Bonds.....798,907.77

Other Resources.....27,922.42

United States Bonds.....\$ 588,537.50

Cash and Exchange.....2,714,185.66

TOTAL RESOURCES.....\$6,328,575.04

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$ 500,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits.....192,453.22

Reserve for Contingencies.....160,000.00

Reserve for Interest and Taxes.....7,744.76

Deposits.....5,468,327.06

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$6,328,575.04

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who was licensed from this church and is now pastoring the training school at Louisiana Baptist college. The pastor will preach at the evening service the subject is to be "Faith and Love." The pastor urges all the membership to rally to the call of God upon this church for a four-day move in a much larger program in all our churches. It is high time now for us to rally to the post.

Give me a faithful heart dear Lord, likeness to thee.  
That each departing day  
Henceforth may see  
Some work of love begun.  
Some deed of kindness done.  
Some offering sought and won.  
Some offering for thee, O God.  
Something for Thee, dear Lord,  
Something worthy done.

All circles of the W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday at 2 p. m. for a business meeting. The regular monthly business meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and B. T. U. Friday at 7:30 p. m. The regular prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and the choir practice at 8:30 p. m. We invite all friends to worship with us.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
812 Mississippi Street  
J. I. Brooks, Pastor  
Max Braewell, Choir Director

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.  
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.

The pastor and people of this church welcome all strangers and visitors, and invite all without other church affiliations in the city to make this their church home. There has been a creditable increase in the adult department of the Sunday school. There has also been a marked increase in prayer meeting attendance.

Mrs. Dorier, president of the W. M. S. announces that the monthly business meeting will be held Tuesday at 2:30 instead of a week later as is the usual custom.

Hear the pastor's messages: "God's Plan for My Life" (text: John 17:1); "The Inquest—Pharaoh" (text: Exodus 14:30 and 9:16).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES  
Corner Auburn Avenue and North Second Street

"Reality is the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, Sunday, March 21, 1940.

The golden text is "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus said unto the centurion, go thy way, and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour." (Matt. 8).

The lesson-lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sickness should not seem so real as health. There is no error in science, and our lives must be governed by reality in order to be in harmony with God the divine principle of all being" (p. 131).

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner St. John and Oak Streets  
R. T. Walton, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Our school is slowly but surely growing. We had the largest attendance to date in the Men's Bible class last Sunday. Help us keep up the good work. Worship, 10:30 a. m. The sermon subject will be: "Taking a Long Look." All Christians are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. The Senior C. E. society will meet at 6:30 p. m. The Intermediate C. E. society will meet at 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. The sermon subject will be: "The Conversion of Saul." A baptismal service will be held during this service.



## W. C. BRIDGES

Announces His Candidacy  
for the Office of

COMMISSIONER OF  
STREETS AND PARKS

for the City of Monroe

I submit my candidacy upon a platform dedicated to honesty and decency in the management of our City affairs; intelligence and economy in the expenditure of our City funds.

In seeking this office I wish also to make it clear that I am running strictly on my own merits, and not upon lack of qualification of any of my opponents.

If elected I should like to feel that it was because of what I have been, what I am, and what I hope to be without reference to the shortcomings of any of my opponents.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many loyal friends who have pledged their support if I would offer myself as a candidate for this office.

They have offered to work for the sheer joy of working and with a zeal and a loyalty of principle which money cannot buy, and on May 7th, 1940 when the voters prepare to cast the ballots of free men and women, rather than as the mere puppets of political dictators, they will cast their vote for a man who knows how to sympathize with the masses of the people and the average man—because I have been there myself.

A few things I shall try to do if elected to the office:  
Stop collections of "deducts" from salaries of City Employees to use for political purposes.

An honest business administration of City affairs. Honest with self and fellow men at all times.

Working in harmony with all City officials if possible.

Use every effort to create an interest in industries to locate in our city, thereby affording larger payrolls, and more work for our people.

I do not believe in a dictator for our City or State for they cannot live where serious-minded citizens govern themselves.

I believe all officials of our City should be elected by the people and not be forced upon them without their consent or approval. I expect to try to see as many voters as possible and if I do not see you, would thank you for your vote and support.

Respectfully,  
W. C. BRIDGES

The official board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at 8:00 p. m. at the church. The subject of the meeting will be "The Church and the Community." The pastor will preside. The meeting will be held in the church at 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
South Second and Apple Streets  
J. P. Lowrey, Minister

Worship services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Ladies' Bible class, Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. Prayer and song services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Song service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Though he were a son, yet learned he obedience. And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Harrison and D'Aubonne  
Sherroene Addition  
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Church service at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Jackson At Wood  
Dr. A. M. Freeman, Pastor

The church-going habit will put you into touch with the institution which underlies most that is best in our American life.

Dr. W. L. Dove, Jr., our district superintendent, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Dr. Freeman's theme for the evening service will be "Work of Faith."

The young people are steadily increasing their attendance at the Epworth League hour, 6:30. They are having good programs and delightful fellowship periods. Join them, by all means.

The Society of Christian service will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the church for their monthly business session. On Wednesday evening the Parker Memorial class will be the guest of Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, 7215 DeBard.

Make your plans to attend some class in the church-school. You will find a hearty welcome in every department.

Beginning April 7 and continuing through April 12 there will be held in this church a training school for workers in the church school and all others interested in the study of the Bible and other subjects vital to Christian training.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH  
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

We are told that on the inside of the dome in the rotunda in Washington are painted a number of angels. When the artist first showed his work, the committee said: "Your form and color are alright, but the faces lack spirituality." Again he painted and was told the same thing. He tried once more and received the same criticism. Completely discouraged, he went to his studio and wondered why he could not paint to satisfy his critics. It began to dawn on him that, in order to get the spirituality into the faces of his angels he must first have it in his heart. God heard his cry and gave him the "new life." He then went at his task again.

This time he succeeded in painting into his angels' faces that spirituality, without which his work was useless.

We can have no power in bringing others to Christ unless we show them that we have had the "new life" ourselves.

We invite you to attend the following services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "The Living Dead." Who are the living dead? Why are they dead? Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Miss Yvonne Yeager will direct the meeting. Evening service at 7:30. The subject will be "Unhappy Marriages." The speaker will discuss the cause of unhappy marriages, and the way to correction. These services are not merely routine or program, but there is a "message" in each service.

Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Wednesday evening prayer at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
West Monroe  
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor-Evangelist

Our lovely campaign continues until May 12 and while all receive a full Sunday school and church attendance have fallen by the wayside, we are now setting new high marks to be attained. Let us have for Sunday school

FOR PERFORMANCE: Only eight-cylinder engine near its price! A big, powerful engine that does its job smoothly and quietly. So well built you don't need to "break it in."

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The first of the new Ford V-8s will be delivered to the dealer in the first week of April. The new V-8 is a real step up in the class. It has a new body, new interior, new engine, new chassis, new brakes, new lights, new everything. It's a real step up in the class.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in the following amounts:

Frank V. Adams, with the B. M. S. Realty Co., 1201 West of the intersection of Fifth and Adams streets, for \$10,000, to a trust for the benefit of a child of Adams.

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# CHURCHES

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Cypress and Crosby Streets  
West Monroe  
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

This church joins in with all the other churches in urging everyone to attend services and Sunday school some place today. If you have no church home we invite you to meet with us, our services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., S. W. Hamilton, superintendent. Evangelist Carl W. Barnes will be speaking at 11:00 a.m., the subject for this hour is "The Potter and The Clay." He will also speak at 7:30 p.m. on the subject of "Hell." This will be closing service of the revival. You should by all means hear these last two messages by this able gospel preacher.

The Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Carl W. Barnes will be speaking to the Young People at this service.

We extend a cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
St. John and Grammont Streets  
L. T. Hastings, Pastor  
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

Would you really like to know the true answer to the question, "Can the living communicate with the dead?" Then come to the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 and hear the pastor answer that question from the Word of God. At the close of the service he will demonstrate so-called "spirit slate writing" and answer questions in sealed envelopes. He will do by sleight-of-hand what "mediums" claim to do through communing with spirits of departed beings. Front seats will be reserved for children. You will have to come early to get a seat. Remember the "demonstration" is no part of the service. It will be given after the benediction and all who care can stay to see the "demonstration."

At the morning hour, the pastor will challenge us to the greatest forward movement we have ever undertaken: We ought, we can, we must, we will. The entire membership of the church is urged to be present. Many will have to stand up—but so will the preacher. We are coming in on the "home stretch" in our ten weeks' loyalty campaign. Make it thrilling and glorious for Christ's sake. Remember we pledged our loyalty to Christ and His church.

You have certainly noticed the wonderful singing the choir and men's chorus have been doing under the leadership of Mr. Black and Mrs. Allbritton. They never sang better in their lives than they did last Sunday. Thank God for consecrated singers

Charter No. 13,655 Reserve District No. 11

## Report Of Condition Of THE OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK In Monroe

In the State of Louisiana, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, United States revised statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,592.77 overdrafts).....	\$1,735,928.92
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	588,537.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	780,257.77
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	18,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	2,714,185.66
Bank premises owned \$441,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$20,000.00.....	461,500.00
Other assets.....	27,922.42
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$6,328,575.04</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$2,611,565.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,605,398.61
Deposits of United States Government.....	8,732.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	781,444.04
Deposits of banks.....	362,913.18
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	98,323.26
Total Deposits.....	\$5,468,377.06
Other liabilities.....	7,744.76
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$5,476,121.82</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$500,000.00.....	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus.....	121,000.00
Undivided profits.....	71,453.22
Reserves.....	160,000.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>852,453.22</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>6,328,575.04</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	104,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	735,823.16
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 839,823.16</b>
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	\$ 713,330.73
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 713,330.73</b>

State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, ss:  
I, W. C. Oliver, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. C. OLIVER, Vice President and Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of March, 1940.  
(SEAL) ROBERT COWDEN, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
R. M. BEARD, JR.  
F. FUDICKAR  
HENRY BERNSTEIN, JR.  
Directors.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION —OF— THE OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK In Monroe MONROE, LOUISIANA At the Close of Business March 26, 1940

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,735,928.92
Overdrafts.....	1,592.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	447,500.00
Branch Banking House, West Monroe.....	14,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	798,907.77
Other Resources.....	27,922.42
United States Bonds.....	\$ 588,537.50
Cash and Exchange.....	2,714,185.66
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES.....</b>	<b>\$6,328,575.04</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	192,453.22
Reserve for Contingencies.....	160,000.00
Reserve for Interest and Taxes.....	7,744.76
Deposits.....	5,468,377.06
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$6,328,575.04</b>

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who was licensed from this church and is now pursuing his training in Louisiana Baptist college. The pastor will preach at the evening service the subject is to be "Found In Peace." The pastor urges all the membership to rally to the call of God upon this church for a forward move in a much larger program in all our church life. It is high time now for us to say with the poet:

"Give me a faithful heart dear Lord,  
Likeness to thee.  
That each departing day  
Henceforth may see  
Some work of love begun,  
Some deed of kindness done,  
Some wanderer sought and won,  
Some offering for thee, Thy Son,  
Something for These, dear Lord,  
Something worthily done."

All circles of the W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday at 2 p.m. for a business meeting. The regular monthly business meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and B. T. U. Friday at 7:30 p.m. The regular prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and the choir practice at 8:30 p.m. We invite all friends to worship with us.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
812 Mississippi Street  
I. J. Brooks, Pastor  
Max Braswell, Choir Director  
"Be Strong!"  
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.  
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift!"

The pastor and people of this church welcome all strangers and visitors, and invite all without other church affiliations in the city to make this their church home. There has been a creditable increase in the adult department of the Sunday school. There has also been a marked increase in prayer-meeting attendance.

Mrs. Dowler, president of the W. M. S. announces that the monthly business meeting will be held Tuesday at 2:30 instead of a week later as is the usual custom.

Hear the pastor's messages: "God's Plan for My Life" (text, John 17:4); "The Inquest—Pharaoh" (text, Exodus 14:30 and 9:15).

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Corner Auburn Avenue and North Second Street  
"Reality is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 21, 1940.

The golden text is: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus said unto the centurion, go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour." (Matt. 8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sickness should not seem so real as health. There is no error in science, and our lives must be governed by reality in order to be in harmony with God the divine principle of all being" (p. 131).

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner St. John and Oak Streets  
R. T. Watson, Minister  
Church school at 9:45 a.m. Our school is slowly but surely growing. We had the largest attendance to date in the Men's Bible class last Sunday. Help us keep up the good work. Worship, 10:50 a.m. The sermon subject will be: "Taking a Long Look." All Christians are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. The Senior C. E. society will meet at 6:30 p.m. The Intermediate C. E. society will meet at 6:45 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. The sermon subject will be: "The Conversion of Saul." A baptismal service will be held during this service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
South Second and Apple Streets  
J. P. Lowrey, Minister  
Bible study 9:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday 2:45 p.m. Prayer and song service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Song practice Friday 7:30 p.m. "Though He were a son, yet learned He obedience. And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him."

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Harrison and D'Arbonne  
Sherrouse Addition  
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor  
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jackson At Wood  
Dr. A. M. Freeman, Pastor  
The church-going habit will put you into touch with the institution which underlies most that is best in our American life.

Dr. W. L. Doas, Jr., our district superintendent, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Dr. Freeman's theme for the evening service will be "Work of Faith."  
The young people are steadily increasing their attendance at the Epworth League hour, 6:30 p.m. They are having good programs and delightful fellowship periods. Join them, by all means.  
The Society of Christian service will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for their monthly business session. On Wednesday evening the Parker Memorial class will be the guest of Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, 7215 DeSiard, for their regular business and social meeting.

Make your plans to attend some class in the church-school.  
You will find a hearty welcome in every department.  
Beginning April 7 and continuing through April 12 there will be held in this church a training school for workers in the church school and all others interested in the study of the Bible and other subjects vital to Christian training.

**STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**  
I. L. Yeager, Pastor  
We are told that on the inside of the dome in the rotunda in Washington are painted a number of angels. When the artist first showed his work, the committee said, "Your form and color are alright, but the faces lack spirituality." Again he painted and was told the same thing. He tried once more and received the same criticism. Completely discouraged, he went to his studio and wondered why he could not paint to satisfy his critics. It began to dawn on him that, in order to get the spirituality into the faces of his angels he must first have it in his heart. God heard his cry and gave him the "new life." He then went at his task again. This time he succeeded in painting into his angels' faces that spirituality, without which his work was useless.

We can have no power in bringing others to Christ unless we show them that we have had the "new life" ourselves.

We invite you to attend the following service: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon-subject will be "The Living Dead." Who are the "living dead?" Why are they "dead?" Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Miss Yvonne Yeager, will direct the meeting. Evening service at 7:30. The subject will be "Unhappy Marriages." The speaker will discuss the cause of unhappy marriages, and the way to correction. These services are not merely routine or program, but there is a "message" in each service.

Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Wednesday evening prayer

service will be conducted by Mrs. Ira Waldroup, at 7:30.

The results of the Ten Weeks Loyalty Campaign, March 19 to May 12, thus far are indeed gratifying. All attendance records are being broken. The spiritual life of the church is being deepened, and numbers are being added to the membership roll.

**GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. M. Alford, Pastor  
We all were rejoiced to see one of the largest congregations ever assembled in our church for the Easter service last Sunday. The music and singing were inspiring, a large number occupying the choir. The Sunday school attendance was the best in many months. The records show the largest offering ever made to the orphanage on any previous Easter occasion.

All the regular services will be held today with Sunday school opening at 9:45, followed by the worship service at 11:00 o'clock. "Experimental Religion" will be the topic. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p.m. and the evening church service opens at 7:30 o'clock. "The Forward Look" will be the subject. We cordially invite all the members and our friends to come and worship the Lord with us at all the services today. "I had rather be a doorknocker in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalms 14:10. Mrs. J. L. Medaries will bring us a message in song at the evening service. It was necessary to postpone the reception of new members until today's services. Let every member of the church be present to welcome those coming in with us. The rites of Baptism will be administered to some; others will assume the church vows, and certificates of those transferring from other churches will be read. The Missionary society will meet in business session next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
West Monroe  
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor-Evangelist  
Our loyalty campaign continues until May 12, and while all records for Sunday school and church attendance have fallen by the wayside, we are now setting new high marks to be attained. Let us have for Sunday school

at least 300 for next Sunday. The preaching services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The subjects for the services are, for the morning, "The Secret of Happiness in Married Life," and for the evening service the subject will be, "Hen-Pecked Husbands and Foolish Wives." These subjects are not sensational presentations of uninteresting material. They are messages designed to bring about happy homes and a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities of parents in the construction of Christian homes.

Come and bring your entire family to Sunday school which meets at 9:45 a.m., with a class for every age and a fine teacher for every class. R. M. McClendon will be on hand as the efficient superintendent to welcome you to the Sunday school. G. C. Williams, our director of music, will present a musical program beautiful and inspirational. You are welcome to attend and take part in every phase of our worship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street  
G. M. and Ina Lee Akin, Pastors  
We invite you to visit our Sunday school on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. We are to honor our visiting state superintendent with a large attendance it is hoped. S. P. Quigley will preside. Rev. Elbert Dodd, the state superintendent, will bring the message at both morning and evening services. O. L. Hoskins, Mrs. Alameda Brown, Miss Marie Venable and Mrs. Lynn Boyd will have charge of the young people's group societies, meeting at 6:30 p.m. The church board meets Monday at 7:30 p.m. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Clarice Joyner, 2704 Lee avenue, Tuesday evening. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Grammont At Calappa  
Ernest Holloway, Pastor  
The deacons chosen will be ordained and installed at the close of the morning worship, if the way be clear. The men selected are Messrs. C. A. Hatchell, Lee Hodges, A. N. Robinson, W. R. Hammond and George Hamphill.

The attendance at the Bible school was above the average last Sabbath. Were you one of the number? The door is ajar. You will not only re-

ceive a hearty welcome; you are needed and wanted. 400 is our goal.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" is the subject of our morning meditation. God has been with us during the past twelve months. The record made cheers and encourages. To Him belongs the credit! The future is ahead of us. If the coming year is to show progress we must follow the suggestions of Paul. Read Philippians 3.

"The Praise of Prayer" is the theme of the evening worship. Read Psalm 101. How glorious are the experiences of God's own in their communion with Him! Spirituality, which means love, joy, peace, self control, and vision, is quickened and kept alive in and by prayer. Our Father God is will and ready for the sake of the Christ to use His people.

The members of the congregation, who have not budgeted their part of the financial budget they will assume, are urged to do so. Call the church office 1611 now. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

A cordial welcome awaits you!

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Frank Varino sold to Biedenharn Realty company, Inc., a lot beginning 120 feet west of the intersection of Eighth and Adams streets, fronting 60 feet on the south side of Adams street and having a depth of 117 feet for \$2,250.

Frank Varino sold to James C. Kinkins lot "D" of square 29 of Filibio's addition to Monroe for \$250.

A. P. Tugwell sold to George L. Bubb lot 1 of square 26 of Colc addition to Monroe for \$425.

The Spiane Place, Inc., sold to Clancy V. "Jack" Hampton lot 3 of block 19 of Spiane Place subdivision for \$349.00.

The Spiane Place, Inc., sold to Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Crews lot 4 of block 19 of Spiane Place subdivision for \$349.00.

The People's Homestead and Savings association sold to Louis Tillman lot 10 of block 9 of Maryland addition to Monroe for \$1,600.

R. L. Ewing sold to Howard V. Brown lot 1 and the east 25 feet of lot 2 of block 2 of Tippit and Boyd's re-

subdivision of lot "G" of Zeiglin's subdivision of the Ransom estate for \$1,300.

The Major Slave company, Inc., sold to William Hridad the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 14 north, range 4 east, less a fourth of the mineral rights, for \$310.

The Major Slave company, Inc., sold to John Joseph the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 14 north, range 4 east, less a quarter of the mineral rights, for \$310.

During 1939, fifteen states amended their laws so that they might tax the incomes of those who receive federal salaries.

## MUSCULAR BACKACHE—SORENESS—STIFFNESS PAINS—ACHES

If first good rubbings with soothing, warming **Musterole** don't bring you glorious relief from those torturing muscular aches and pains—due to cold—by all means see your doctor. But **Musterole** usually DOES THE WORK.

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**FOR COMFORT:** A buoyant, restful ride. Four double-acting, hydraulic shock absorbers—soft springs—123-inch springbase—added room—deep, wide seats—controlled ventilation.

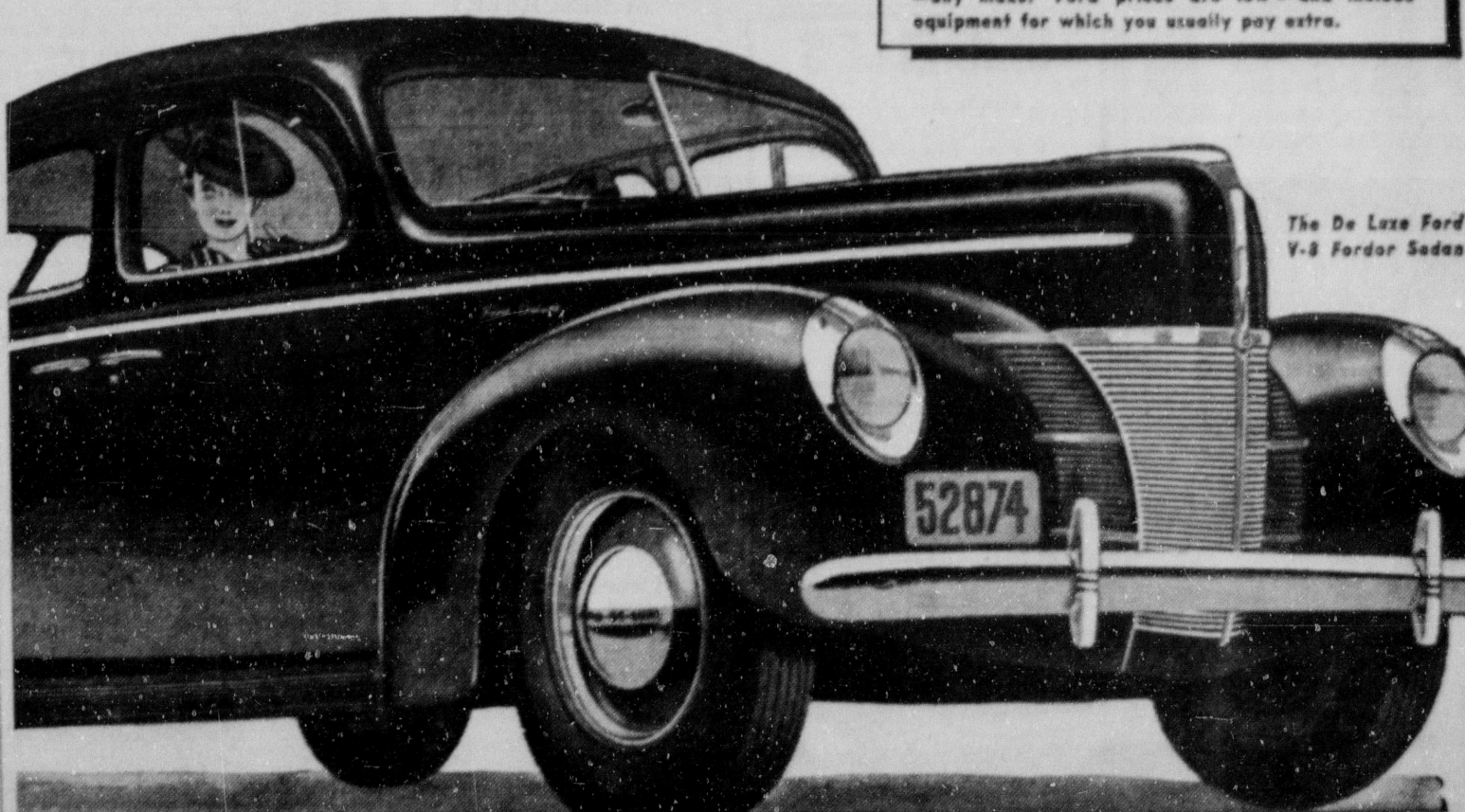
**FOR STYLE:** The beauty of the Ford comes from the Lincoln-Zephyr, world's style leader. Flowing lines, sparkling colors, luxurious interiors, more equipment included in the price.

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## W. C. BRIDGES Announces His Candidacy for the Office of COMMISSIONER OF STREETS AND PARKS for the City of Monroe

I submit my candidacy upon a platform dedicated to honesty and decency in the management of our City affairs; intelligence and economy in the expenditure of our City funds.  
In seeking this office I wish also to make it clear that I am running strictly on my own merits, and not upon lack of qualification of any of my opponents.  
If elected I should like to feel that it was because of what I have been, what I am, and what I hope to be without reference to the shortcomings of any of my opponents.  
I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many loyal friends who have pledged me their support if I would offer myself as a candidate for this office.

They have offered to work for the sheer joy of working and with a zeal and a loyalty of principle which money cannot buy, and on May 7th, 1940 when the voters prepare to cast the ballots of free men and women, rather than as the mere puppets of political dictators, they will cast their vote for a man who knows how to sympathize with the masses of the people and the average man—because I have been there myself.

A few things I shall try to do if elected to the office:  
Stop collections of "deducts" from salaries of City Employees to use for political purposes.  
An honest business administration of City affairs. Honest with self and fellow man at all times.  
Working in harmony with all City officials if possible.  
Use every effort to create an interest in industries to locate in our city, thereby affording larger payrolls, and more work for our people.

I do not believe in a dictator for our City or State for they cannot live where serious-minded citizens govern themselves.

I believe all officials of our City should be elected by the people and not be forced upon them without their consent or approval.

I expect to try to see as many voters as possible and if I do not see you, would thank you for your vote and support.

Respectfully,

**W. C. BRIDGES**



# O. E. S. CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Charlotte Vernon Crowned Queen In Louise McGuire Club Event

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The contest was open to girls between the ages of 8 and 15 years, and closed with a display of decorated altarpieces in which the queen and other contestants took part. A theater party was given for all participants later.

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After six years of intensive, scientific research and development work, supplemented by thousands of practical tests in the laboratory and in hundreds of cars in actual operation on the highways of America, the Firestone Tire and Rubber company has perfected a revolutionary new spark plug, according to M. J. Kehoe, manager of the local Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store, Third and Washington streets. The basic principle of the new plug is the utilization of the powerful rays of that rare substance, polonium, one of the great discoveries of the scientific genius, the late Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium.

Through the use of electrodes containing polonium, which emits 4,000 times as many alpha rays per second as an equal amount of radium, the new Firestone spark plug has shown ability to start a car quicker, contribute to smoother, more economical performance, with the distinct advantage of increased acceleration. Tested under all conditions, in temperatures ranging from desert heat to

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Below zero, the new Firestone plugs with polonium electrodes retain the efficiency to a much greater degree than do plugs using conventional electrodes, which invariably suffer loss of efficiency in cold weather.

The technical explanation is relatively simple. In an ordinary spark plug the air which occupies the space between the positive and negative electrodes, is not a good conductor of electricity and must be broken down into ions by the high voltage of the ignition coil before it will conduct the spark between the electrodes. A certain amount of time is required and a great amount of electrical energy must be developed by the ignition system before a spark can be delivered in the firing chamber.

From the polonium electrodes in the new Firestone spark plugs, the alpha rays, most potent natural ionizing rays known to science, are constantly streaming out in all directions, accomplishing the breakdown necessary to maintain the air in a condition conducive to instant sparking. Invisible, these rays are emitted continuously throughout the life of the spark plug. Of natural origin, the rays do not depend in any way upon the ignition system of the automobile and are in perfect state of readiness to conduct the spark with the very first turn of the motor.

Some conception of polonium's enormous energy may be gathered by comparing it with the energy developed by a gallon of gasoline. Traveling at an economical speed, a car will cover some 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Polonium weighing the same as a gallon of gasoline would radiate sufficient energy, if it could be practically applied, to run the same car 1,000,000 miles. This potency enables a small amount of polonium to work its magic in the performance of this spark plug, and, at the same time, makes it commercially practical to use, even though it is valued at \$2,000,000 per ounce, about 1,000 times more valuable than diamonds.

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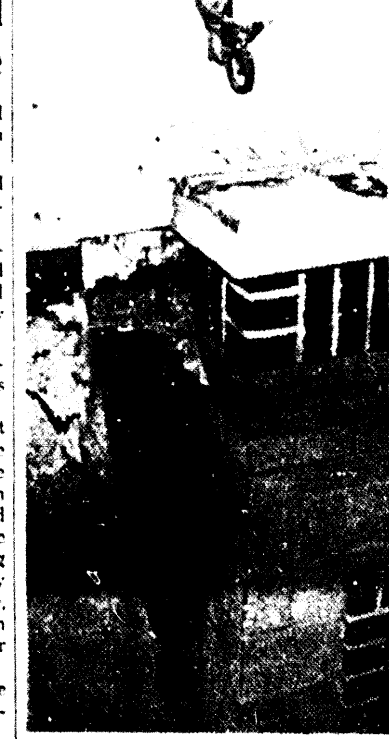
The principal speakers will be State Manager Joe Brown, Head Consul J. L. Treadway and Mayor H. H. Bennett.

Special entertainment will be provided by Bill Ingram and Theresa Turk's School of the Dance.

Refreshments will be prepared for the 200 guests who are expected to attend.

**REWARD FOR KINDNESS**  
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Some conception of polonium's enormous energy may be gathered by comparing it with the energy developed by a gallon of gasoline. Traveling at an economical speed, a car will cover some 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Polonium weighing the same as a gallon of gasoline would radiate sufficient energy, if it could be practically applied, to run the same car 1,000,000 miles. This potency enables a small amount of polonium to work its magic in the performance of this spark plug, and, at the same time, makes it commercially practical to use, even though it is valued at \$2,000,000 per ounce, about 1,000 times more valuable than diamonds.

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All popular breeds of chickens are hatched for sale at the Royal hatchery.

Besides being local headquarters for the highest grade baby chicks, Royal Feed and Seed store is an establishment where you can get anything in the line of poultry equipment and feed. It handles a complete line of Staf-O-Life feeds, including poultry feeds, stock feeds and dog food.

## WOODMEN TO HOLD BIG OPEN MEETING

An open night meeting for all Woodmen of the World members will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. here. All members of the family are to be special guests, and representation from all camps in northeast Louisiana is expected.

The principal speakers will be State Manager Joe Brown, Head Consul J. L. Treadway and Mayor H. H. Benoit.

Special entertainment will be provided by Bill Ingram and Theresa Turk's School of the Dance. Refreshments will be prepared for the 200 guests who are expected to attend.

## DATES CHANGED FOR WPA CELEBRATION

Mrs. Mildred Taylor, area supervisor of the WPA division of professional and service projects, announced Saturday that she has been informed that the Works Projects administration has changed the dates for holding the "This Work Pays Your Community" week, to May 20-25. Originally it had been set for April 22-27.

It is planned to make the week an outstanding one throughout the state, Mrs. Taylor stated.

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# TIDWELL TO ASK FOR REELECTION

Present Commissioner Of Streets And Parks Has Had Successful Career

C. R. Tidwell, who is to make the race for city commissioner of streets and parks, has spent his entire life in Monroe where he has conducted important business interests in the past.

He served for six years as member of the Ouachita parish jury, four of which he was chairman of the finance committee.

He also served one year as chief of police of Monroe. For the past three years he has been commissioner of streets and parks in the same capacity of that which he is now a candidate for office.

Mr. Tidwell has for many years been a member of the board of directors of the Ouachita parish unit of the American Red Cross. He is a member of a number of civic and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Tidwell has never departed from his early plantation training in being an early riser and continuing on through the day until every job is well completed.

Mr. Tidwell's formal announcement said, in part:

"I am deeply interested in the full accomplishment of a number of projects which, when completed, will be of lasting benefit to our city. The most often repeated suggestion which I hear from my friends is that I have failed to give proper publicity concerning my work as commissioner of streets and parks. It is true that I have gone about my work without any thought of publicity or of claiming any particular credit for the accomplishments of my department; but, if you are not familiar with what we have been doing, I would like for you to investigate the service which the city has received from the department of streets and parks. I am also issuing a card on which I list some of the activities of my department as follows:

"1. I promise to continue my program of accomplishment and strict adherence to the rules of economy.

"2. I will continue 100 percent cooperation with every effort to beautify Monroe.

"3. I am proud of my successful administration of the new Swayze natatorium.

"4. I will continue to improve and

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C. R. TIDWELL

equip the city parks and playgrounds.

"5. I have finished around 25 miles of blacktop streets with seven and one-half miles now under construction. It is my program to continue this work until every street in Monroe is paved.

"6. I will continue the work on Young's bayou project which will greatly relieve the drainage of the city."

## MARRIAGES

### COLEMAN-CLARKE

WATERPROOF, La., March 30.—(Special)—Miss Lois Kate Clarke, daughter of Dr. George Clark, and Dr. Pollard Coleman, son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. D. Coleman, were married Thursday, March 21, in Shreveport.

### BOWEN-CATHEY

JONESBORO, La., March 30.—(Special)—Miss Edna Cathey and Fred Bowen, both of Jonesboro, were married Saturday night, March 23, at the Baptist parsonage in Jonesboro. Rev. George Buckner, pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are employees of the Southern Advance company. Mrs. Bowen is a member of the Advance Retail store office personnel and Mr. Bowen is employed at the Advance grocery department. They will make their home in Jonesboro.

The Great Salt Lake in Utah, covering 2,360 miles, has no known outlet.

## FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX IS PROTESTED

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Rejected were J. P. Voss of Baton Rouge, president; J. R. Herron of Shreveport, first vice-president; and C. A. Littlejohn of Baton Rouge, secretary-treasurer. New officers chosen were Al Caldwell, Baton Rouge, second vice-president; and W. G. Stephenson, New Orleans, third vice-president.

The organization, in a resolution protesting diversion of part of the state seven-cent gasoline tax as "unfair to the motorists of this state," recommended legislation to dedicate all tax revenues exclusively to highway maintenance and construction.

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R. H. Grayson of Baton Rouge was retained as manager of the association.

## REPORT MAESTRI TO BE OUT OF STATE

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The Times-Picayune will say tomorrow that it is reported Mayor Robert S. Maestri will leave the state "for at least 60 days."

The newspaper said the reports were that the mayor had granted a 60-day leave of absence by the commission council of the city when it meets Monday in special session.

A vacation of such length would run well into the regular session of the legislature which convenes May 14 under the incoming Sam Jones regime. Maestri has been allied with the outgoing Long administration.

Mayor Maestri could not be reached tonight to comment on the report.

## LEGION WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the L. B. Faulk post, American Legion, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the legion home, it was announced last night. Several speakers will appear on the program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## THREE PRIZE BABY BEEVES



The three calves shown above will be entered in the Fat Stock show at Baton Rouge and then will be auctioned off to local merchants. All were raised by 4-H club members and sponsored by local firms. At the top is Joe Dixon with his calf which was sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling company. In the center is John Landrum, owner, and Hal Hodges, manager of Sears Roebuck company, sponsor of young Landrum's calf. In the lower photo is Bobby Kilpatrick with his calf sponsored by The Palace.

## LAKE CHARLES MAYOR GETS HIS HATS MIXED

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 30.—Mayor J. H. Handley got his hats mixed today.

The mayor, who loves to issue proclamations, a week ago proclaimed that in the higher priced cars only. As an example, 100% Full-Pressure Lubrication.

southwest Louisiana fat stock show and rodeo here April 4-7.

But yesterday he announced that today would be straw hat day.

The idea of a man trying to wear 10-gallon and a straw hat at the same time didn't bother Mr. Handley when it was called to his attention. "Just wait awhile on the straw," he said. "Just look at me. I'm wearing boots and a cowboy helmet."

## Baby Beeves To Be Sold To Twin City Merchants

Calves Raised By 4-H Club Members To Be Sold After Stock Show

By Fat Hunt

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I have always devoted every effort to the upbuilding of this community where I make my home and where I make my living, and I will continue to do so. I believe I have the ability and the vision to guide the administrative policies of the City toward greater civic achievements that will benefit every person in the community.

I am not aligned with any political faction—state, parish or city—and I can work with any other commissioners which the people elect to represent them.

During the campaign I expect to outline the platform and principles which I advocate for the betterment of our City. I expect also to conduct my campaign upon a high level, and without malice toward any of my opponents.

Your Serious Consideration of My Candidacy Is Respectfully Requested

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# TIDWELL TO ASK FOR REELECTION

Present Commissioner Of Streets And Parks Has Had Successful Career

C. E. Tidwell, who is to make the race for city commissioner of streets and parks, has spent his entire life in Monroe where he has conducted important business interests in the past.

He served for six years as member of the Ouachita parish police jury, four of which he was chairman of the finance committee.

He also served one year as chief of police of Monroe. For the past three years he has been commissioner of streets and parks in the same capacity of that which he is now a candidate for office.

Mr. Tidwell has for many years been a member of the board of directors of the Ouachita parish unit of the American Red Cross. He is a member of a number of civic and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Tidwell has never departed from his early plantation training in being an early riser and continuing on through the day until every job is well completed.

Mr. Tidwell's formal announcement said, in part:

"I am deeply interested in the full accomplishment of a number of projects which, when completed, will be of lasting benefit to our city. The most often repeated suggestion which I hear from my friends is that I have failed to give proper publicity concerning my work as commissioner of streets and parks. It is true that I have gone about my work without any thought of publicity or of claiming any particular credit for the accomplishments of my department; but, if you are not familiar with what we have been doing, I would like for you to investigate the service which the city has received from the department of streets and parks. I am also issuing a card on which I list some of the activities of my department as follows:

"1. I promise to continue my program of accomplishment and strict adherence to the rules of economy.

"2. I will continue 100 per cent cooperation with every effort to beautify Monroe.

"3. I am proud of my successful administration of the new Swayze natatorium.

"4. I will continue to improve and

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C. R. TIDWELL

equip the city parks and playgrounds. "5. I have finished around 25 miles of blacktop streets with seven and one-half miles now under construction. It is my program to continue this work until every street in Monroe is paved.

"6. I will continue the work on Young's bayou project which will greatly relieve the drainage of the city."

## MARRIAGES

### COLEMAN-CLARKE

WATERPROOF, La., March 30.—(Special)—Miss Lola Kate Clarke, daughter of Dr. George Clark, and Dr. Pollard Coleman, son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. D. Coleman, were married Thursday, March 21, in Shreveport.

### BOWEN-CATHEY

JONESBORO, La., March 30.—(Special)—Miss Edna Cathey and Fred Bowen, both of Jonesboro, were married Saturday night, March 23, at the Baptist parsonage in Jonesboro. Rev. George Buckner, pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are employees of the Southern Advance company. Mrs. Bowen is a member of the Advance Retail store office personnel and Mr. Bowen is employed at the Advance grocery department. They will make their home in Jonesboro.

The Great Salt lake in Utah, covering 2,360 miles, has no known outlet.

## FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX IS PROTESTED

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Members of the Louisiana Motor Transport association, at their first annual convention, today asked repeal of the federal gasoline tax and protested diversion of state gasoline tax money to purposes other than highway construction and maintenance.

Re-elected were J. P. Voss of Berneice, president; J. T. Herrin of Shreveport, first vice-president; and C. A. Littlejohn of Baton Rouge, secretary-treasurer. New officers chosen were Al Caldwell, Baton Rouge, second vice-president, and W. G. Stephenson, New Orleans, third vice-president.

The organization, in a resolution protesting diversion of part of the state seven-cent gasoline tax as "unfair to the motorists of this state," recommended legislation to dedicate all tax revenues exclusively to highway maintenance and construction.

Another resolution called for repeal of the eight-cent per gallon state tax on lubricating oil, declaring Alabama was the only other state taxing this commodity and its rate was only a fourth as high as Louisiana's.

Federal taxes of a cent per gallon on gasoline and four cents on lubricating oil were condemned as "unjust and discriminatory."

B. H. Grayson of Baton Rouge was retained as manager of the association.

## REPORT MAESTRI TO BE OUT OF STATE

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—The Times-Picayune will say tomorrow that it is reported Mayor Robert S. Maestri will leave the state "for at least 60 days."

The newspaper said the reports were that the mayor be granted a 60-day leave of absence by the commission council of the city when it meets Monday in special session.

A vacation of such length would run well into the regular session of the legislature which convenes May 14 under the incoming Sam Jones regime. Maestri has been allied with the outgoing Long administration.

Mayor Maestri could not be reached tonight to comment on the report.

## LEGION WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the L. B. Faulk post, American Legion, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the legion home. It was announced last night. Several speakers will appear on the program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## THREE PRIZE BABY BEEVES



The three calves shown above will be entered in the Fat Stock show at Baton Rouge and then will be auctioned off to local merchants. All were raised by 4-H club members and sponsored by local firms. At the top is Joe Dixon with his calf which was sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling company. In the center is John Landrum, owner, and Hal Hodges, manager of Sears Roebuck company, sponsor of young Landrum's calf. In the lower photo is Bobby Kilpatrick with his calf, sponsored by The Palace.

## LAKE CHARLES MAYOR GETS HIS HATS MIXED

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 30.—(AP)—Mayor J. H. Handley got his hats mixed today.

The mayor, who loves to issue proclamations, a week ago proclaimed that every citizen of Lake Charles should wear ten-gallon hats and old west regalia to get in the spirit for the

southwest Louisiana fat stock show and rodeo here April 4-7.

But yesterday he announced that today would be straw hat day.

The idea of a man trying to wear 10-galloner and a straw katie at the same time didn't bother Mr. Handley when it was called to his attention. "Just wait awhile on the straws," he said. "Just look at me. I'm wearing boots and a cowboy bonnet."

## Baby Beeves To Be Sold To Twin City Merchants

Calves Raised By 4-H Club Members To Be Sold After Stock Show

By Fay Hunt

Residents of Ouachita parish and especially of the Twin Cities are going to have a chance to sink their teeth in home produced beef of the highest quality to be found anywhere when local meat merchants offer for sale the 11 4-H baby beef calves raised right here. The calves were raised in the parish on grains and cottonseed meal, also produced in Ouachita parish.

Pure-bred Hereford steers, the calves will be entered in the annual 4-H fat stock show which opens in Baton Rouge on April 10. They will be judged and placed individually and as parish groups, and then will be sold at auction.

Plans are to sell the blooded calves to local marketmen and restaurant proprietors for local consumption. Already several firms have signified their intentions of purchasing calves, and others have shown interest in the idea. Definitely pledged to buy Ouachita 4-H baby beef products are Jitney Jungle stores, Eureka stores, Hotel Frances, Primos cafeteria and Walker Brothers market.

With money loaned by Twin City business firms, cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce, nine 4-H club boys and two girls bought the calves in August, 1938. Since that time, the calves have been fed full-grain rations, supplemented with cottonseed meal. The project, Ouachita's first experiment with baby beef stock, is a part of the 4-H program of the agricultural extension division in teaching farm boys and girls improved practices in agricultural enterprises. Directed by D. L. Borman, Jr., parish farm agent, the project stresses

the value of good quality livestock and proper methods of feeding and caring for it.

Prior to the state showing, the Ouachita prize calves will be exhibited here. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 6, they will be shown in West Monroe, and from 2 till 4 p.m. in Monroe. They then will be transferred to Baton Rouge, entered in several parades, placed, judged and sold and returned to Ouachita parish for consumption. Firms purchasing the 4-H beeves will receive blue ribbons signifying the purchase of high quality meat.

Judges at the stock show will be Colonel N. C. Wentworth of Chicago, Harry P. Gayden of Louisiana State university and Dr. J. C. Miller of L. S. U.

Extension of the baby beef project in Ouachita parish is anticipated by club members and the farm agent this year. A more efficient program is expected, since the members gained considerable experience from their initial livestock undertaking last year.

Club boys and girls feeding and caring for the blooded calves and their sponsors are as follows: Elaine Willis of Eureka, United Gas corporation; Irvin McDaniel of Calhoun, Ouachita National bank; Harry McDonald of Chalmette, Union Oil mill; Ansel Rogers of Ward, Louisiana Power and Light company; Bobby Kilpatrick of Swartz, The Palace; Joe Dixon of Sterlington, Coca-Cola Bottling company; Everett Zeagler of Monroe, United Gas Pipe Line company; John Landrum of Monroe, Sears Roebuck and company; Aubrey Calloway of Rosco, F. Strauss and Sons; R. T. Faulk, Jr., Southern Carbon company, and Clarence Stephens, both of Fondale, Tyner-Petrus company.

Baskets were the cooking utensils of American Indians of the Yosemite valley.

## BIRTHS

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kervin announce the birth of a son, Michael Bruce, on March 13 at Lake Village infirmary, Lake Village, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erwin of Lake Providence are the maternal grandparents.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watts of Transylvania announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Elaine, on March 24 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Muirhead, Jr., announce the birth of twin sons on March 24. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King of Monticello, Ark., are the maternal grandparents.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oult of Transylvania announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Ann, on March 3.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cromwell of Huttig, Ark., announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Earl Jr., and Mrs. Ed Cromwell of Lake Providence are the paternal grandparents.

DUBACH, La., March 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Dubach have announced the birth of a daughter, Ernestine Hunt, who was born February 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hunt of Dubach, and J. S. Murray of Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flowers, Mill street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dan 122 North Sixth street, announce the birth of a son Saturday at their home. Named for his maternal grandfather, the boy is to be called Joseph.

In one district of the East Indies women must keep one eye shut when in the presence of men.

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# WHITE SOX DEFEATED BY ALEXANDRIA, 6 TO 0

**TWO CLUBS WILL MEET HERE TODAY IN SECOND TILT**

Taitt Tests Out Rookies, Uses Only Three Regulars In Lineup

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 30.—(AP)—The White Sox and Alexandria hurlers met in the second game of the season in the local park.

## PLAY HERE TODAY

The Monroe White Sox and the Alexandria Aces met in the second game of the season in the local park. Manager Doug Taitt tested out rookies and used only three regulars in the lineup. The Sox won 6 to 0.

Promising the Aces would find the White Sox a different aggregation today, Manager Taitt said he would win. Kellon Maxfield, the league leader in home runs last year, and "Lefty" Hinton, the former Louisiana Tech star, against the invaders.

Casino park has been renovated throughout, and fans will find park accommodations more to their liking.

Admission prices today will be 40 cents general admission and 15 cents for children. Umpire Rowe, Cotton States arbitrator last year, will handle the game.

Sox here this afternoon, 6 to 0. The Alexandria Aces struck out 10 batters, walked only four and allowed six hits, three by Joe Eagar, Monroe shortstop who was with the Aces last year.

Manager Doug Taitt, of the Cotton States league, broke in several rookies, and with a little more conditioning the Sox will be hard to beat. The Alexandria club is already in campaign condition, having been at work for two weeks.

Singles by Leche Anderson and Fred Spagnoli and Elmer Wiley's outfield fly resulted in the Aces' first tally in the third frame after George Taitt, young right-hander, had blanked the locals for two innings and then surrendered the mound duties to Rookie Hinton, also a right-hander, who is distinguished by Manager Taitt from "Lefty" Hinton, one of his ace flingers, as "Hinton No. 2." The rookie was charged with the loss.

Ed Bosak, outfielder, hit a home run for the locals in the fourth. Two more runs crossed the plate in the fifth after Spagnoli walked, Alex Rachunok singled, Anse Moore doubled and Billy Rugdon sacrificed.

Another run came home in the sixth when Louis Payer walked, advanced on a passed ball and scored on Anderson's second hit. Monroe outfielder errors on Payer's long fly and Anderson's drive accounted for the final run in the eighth.

March Smith, starting on the hill for the Art Phelanders, held Monroe to two blows, both by Eagar. Al Dam-

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## Bengals Take Top Honors In Southwestern Relays

**GULDAHL GOES INTO LEAD IN OPEN TOURNEY**

Paces Field In 'Land Of The Sky' Meet With 134 At Half-Way Mark

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 30.—(AP)—Ralph Guldahl, happier over his golf game than he's been in months, shot into the lead today at the halfway mark of the \$5,000 "Land of the Sky" open tournament. The two-time United States open champion combined his own fine 36 with slight wavering on the part of the first-round leaders to gain a one-stroke margin on a 36-hole score of 134.

While intermittent showers made playing conditions over the long Beaver Lake Country club course tricky, Guldahl played magnificent golf on all but the short holes. He bogged three of these one-shotters, one of them because a sudden downpour made the grip of his masher slippery.

As it is, the slope-shouldered westerner will go into tomorrow's final 36 holes at the Baltimore Forest Country club leading Ben Hogan, winner of the last two tournaments, and Lloyd Mangrum, 24-year-old "comer" from Oak Park, Ill., by one shot.

Hogan, for the ninth time in these last three tournaments, broke par with a 68 to add to his 67 he posted yesterday, when Guldahl, Dick Metz and Mangrum had 64's. Mangrum got his 135 total out of a second-round 71, one under regulation figures, and remarkable because of a 6 he took on the 11th hole.

Metz went on eight strokes to a 72 for 136 at which figure he was bracketed with Lawson Little, the former United States and British amateur titleholder went out and back in 34, just as he had in the first round. Henry Picard, the P. G. A. champion, and Frank Walsh of Rumson, N. J., both went from 65 for 73 and 138.

At 139 Sam Snead was tied with Leo Walper of Washington, D. C., but Sam, who had the day's finest round, a 67, called the tournament committee's attention to the fact his score yesterday should have been posted as 73 rather than 72 because he also had a touch of tonsillitis, the big hitter withdrew from the competition.

**REPEATS VICTORY IN NORTH-SOUTH MEET**

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.—(AP)—For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page defeated Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta's pride, today and won the women's North and South golf tournament.

The chubby Chapel Hill housewife, champion of the recent mid-south competition, turned back Miss Kirby 4 and 3 in the 18-hole final.

While Mrs. Page again was a powerhouse of driving, Miss Kirby three-putted five greens. Apparently she was using too light a putter.

Airlines report that air sickness is becoming less frequent among passengers.

**SUPER CHIEF WINNER OF ARKANSAS DERBY**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Emil Denmark's brown gelding, Super Chief, which had won only one race in his young career, made his second victory worthwhile here today by capturing the fifth running of the \$5,000 Arkansas Derby in a photo finish over a stablemate, Colorado Ore.

A crowd of some 10,000 fans, gathered for Oaklawn park's closing day feature under cloudless skies, cheered wildly as Super Chief, a Kentucky Derby candidate, Colorado Ore and a tank outsider, The Pop, dashed under the wire in a blanket finish.

The Denmark entry, second choice in the meeting, paid \$6.50 to win, \$4.20 to place and \$2.90 to show. The Pop paid \$4.30 to show.

Running the mile and eighth course over a good track, which was nearing the fast stage under the warm sun, Super Chief hung up a time of one minute, 52.1-5 seconds, which compared to the derby record of one minute, 50.4-5 seconds and the track mark of one minute, 50.2-5 seconds.

**6 TIGERS ENTER NATIONAL MEET**

L. S. U. Boxers Leave Today For Sacramento Ring Tournament

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—Six Louisiana State university leather pushers, Dixie's favorites to annex the national intercollegiate boxing championship, depart Sunday by train for the national tournament at Sacramento, Calif.

The Tigers, accompanied by Coach Ed Khoury and Dr. J. A. Durand, team physician, will arrive in Sacramento Wednesday night, the eve of the tournament's opening round.

Five of the six Louisianians are Southeastern conference champions and the sixth is rated as one of the best sophomore lightweight prospects of recent years.

Captain Al Michael, twice conference bantamweight champion, and alternate Captain Heston Daniel, junior middleweight titleholder and the second man in conference history to win three straight titles, will lead the boys from the bayous on their invasion of the far west. Both are seniors.

Others are Herbert "Peg" Kendrick, conference heavyweight champion although only a sophomore; Rodney Belaire, middleweight champion; Snyder Parham, welterweight champion, and Charley Polito, hard-hitting sophomore lightweight.

Among them, the six Tigers have won 41 fights this season, lost but three and drew five. Michael, Daniel and Kendrick are undefeated.

The boxers will board the Panama Limited at nearby Hammond at 2:07 p.m. Sunday, arriving in St. Louis at 7:20 a.m. Monday. While in St. Louis, they will work out at the Young Men's Business Athletic club. They will leave St. Louis at 1:58 p.m. Monday and travel to Sacramento. They will work out on the train en route to Sacramento, where they will arrive at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday.

**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON**

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—(AP)—"Like father, like son" holds good in the Conn family. William Conn, Sr., whose son Billy is the light heavyweight boxing champ, demonstrated the family's pugilistic tendencies outside the ring by socking a policeman. However, assault charges were dropped when the complaining officer failed to appear in court. Conn explained he went to a police station to make a complaint and the officer asked if he were a "good pigeon." In the Irishman's own words, "I can't take that from anybody."

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**ACCOUNT FOR 3 NEW RECORDS IN COLLEGE GROUP**

Byrd Sprinter Sets 100-Yard Dash Mark In High School Division

LAFAYETTE, La., March 30.—(AP)—Louisiana State university's powerful track and field team took most of the honors today in the Southwestern Louisiana institute relay carnival, accounting for three of the four new records set in the college division.

No team championship is officially recognized in the meet. Tigers setting records were Eldon Wonnacott in the pole vault, Jimmy Gilliland in the 120-yard high hurdles and J. C. Devall in the high jump.

Berton Yates of Stephen F. Austin college, Nacogdoches, Tex., flew 24 feet 1 inch in the broad jump to better the mark of 23 feet 7 1/2 inches set by Duncan of L. S. U. in 1935.

The only high school record broken was in the 100-yard dash, which Randolph Warren of Byrd High, Shreveport, negotiated in 9.9 seconds to lower the 10-second mark held jointly by Reynolds of Beaumont, Tex. High and Daigle of St. Aloisius of New Orleans.

Warren's time was a tenth of a second better than that made by the collegian today over the same distance. Devall, who a couple of days ago had been pronounced "not ready" by his coach, soared 6 feet 13 1/2 inches to top the records set in 1936 by Meadows of Louisiana Normal by three-fourths of an inch.

Colleges participating in today's events also included Louisiana Normal, Loyola of New Orleans, Sam Houston and the host team, L. S. U. Sophomore Jimmy Gilliland topped the timbers in 14.8 seconds to better the old time of 15 seconds held jointly by Smith of Tulane and Fisher of L. S. U.

Eldon Wonnacott set the pole vault record of 13 feet 4 1/2 inches, topping the 13 feet 3 1/2 inches made by Bill Roy of Loyola in 1936.

Millard White, Tulane's big weight man, repeated his 1939 victories in the shot put and discus, but failed to break his own record in the latter event. He threw the iron ball 47 feet 5 inches and the plate 147 feet 2 inches. In each event he was first by a wide margin, beating his teammate Pete Golomb by a yard and an inch in the shot put and Hurst of Southwestern by 15 feet 7 inches in the discus.

College events: 120-yard high hurdles: First heat won by Lagunes, L. S. U.; Martin, Stephen F. Austin, second; Smith, S. L. U. third. Time: 15.1 seconds. Second heat won by Gilliland, L. S. U.; Thompson, L. S. U., second; Perkins, Stephen F. Austin, third. Time: 15.1 seconds.

Finals won by Gilliland, L. S. U.; Lagunes, L. S. U., second; Thompson, L. S. U., third; Martin, Stephen F. Austin, fourth; Smith, S. L. U., fifth. Time: 14.8 seconds. (New record.)

Shotput: Won by White, Tulane, 47 feet 5 inches; Golomb, L. S. U., 46 feet 3 inches; Peschiera, L. S. U., 42 feet 3 inches; Dunn, L. S. U., 41 feet 1 1/2 inches; 880-yard relay: Won by L. S. U.; Sam Houston, second; Loyola, third; S. L. U. fourth; Stephen F. Austin, fifth; Louisiana Normal, sixth. Winning team: Jumeonville, Sanders, Workman and Burge. Time: 1 minute, 30 seconds.

Result: Won by Wonnacott, L. S. U.; Siple, L. S. U., second; Bohac, Sam Houston, third; Evans, L. S. U., fourth; Lee, Louisiana Normal, fifth; Murrell, Louisiana Normal, sixth. Height: 13 feet 4 1/2 inches. (New record.)

100-yard dash: Won by Buck, S. L. U.; Hays, Tulane, second; Meyers, Louisiana Normal, third; Johnson, L. S. U., fourth. Time: 10 seconds.

Discus: Won by White, Tulane, 147 feet 2 inches; Golomb, L. S. U., 131 feet 7 inches; Robb, Stephen F. Austin, 127 feet 3 inches; Golomb, Tulane 122 feet 10 inches.

Medley relay (440, 800, three-quarters and mile): Won by L. S. U.; S. L. U. second; Loyola, third; Louisiana Normal, fourth; Stephen F. Austin, fifth. Time: 10 minutes 40.9 seconds. Winning team composed of Workman, Erwin, Steinson and McRae.

High jump: Won by J. C. Devall, L. S. U.; Gardner, Sam Houston, second; Darling, L. S. U.; Munsell, Tulane, and Bohac, Sam Houston, tied for third. Height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches. (New record.)

Javelin: Won by Peschiera, L. S. U., 171 feet; Sabot, Louisiana Normal, 170 feet, 1 inch; Dunn, L. S. U., 167 feet 11 inches; Moncla, Louisiana Normal, 162 feet, 11 inches.

Broad jump: Won by Yates, Stephen F. Austin, 24 feet 1 inch. (New record); Walker, S. L. U., 22 feet 11 1/2 inches; McGee, Tulane, and Burge, L. S. U., tied for third, 22 feet 2 1/2 inches.

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**INDIANA WINNER OF CAGE CROWN**

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(AP)—Jay McCreary, a gum chewing blond mid-set in a forest of physical giants, poured in 12 points tonight as Indiana University defeated the University of Kansas, 60 to 42, for the basketball title of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

McCreary did not start for the Hoosiers but once he got onto the floor he made Coach Branch McCracken realize the oversight. He collected two of his points in the first half and registered five times from the field in the final 20 minutes.

There are 20 volcanoes in Alaska.

**BUCKS WILL OPEN TRAINING MONDAY**

GREENVILLE, Mass., March 30.—(AP)—The first three arrivals in the camp of the Greenville Bucks of the Cotton States league who open spring practice here Monday, were three former stars of Tech High of Atlanta, Ga.

The youngsters, all making their first bid in professional baseball, include Edgar Maxwell, infielder, and E. B. Sikes and Harvey Grant, outfielders. Sikes is the son of Don Sikes, former Nashville Vols outfielder.

Manager Andy Reese expects a squad of 32 players here Monday. The Bucks skipper has already arrived and with the early arrivals is engaging in workouts at Recreation park here.

The Bucks play their first spring exhibition game Sunday with the Jackson Senators of the Southeastern league.

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WHITE SOX DEFEATED BY ALEXANDRIA, 6 TO 0

TWO CLUBS WILL MEET HERE TODAY IN SECOND TILT

Taitt Tests Out Rookies, Uses Only Three Regulars In Lineup

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 30.—(Special)—With three Alexandria hurlers working in mid-season form, the Aces blanked the Monroe White Sox here this afternoon, 6 to 0.

PLAY HERE TODAY

The Monroe White Sox and the Alexandria Aces met in Casino park here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the second game of their exhibition series. It will be the first game of the season in the local park.

Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt broke in several rookies at Alexandria yesterday, and stated on his arrival here late last night that the club looks good, but "there are a few little kinks that need ironing out."

Promising the Aces would find the White Sox a different aggregation today, Manager Taitt said he would send Kelton Maxfield, the league leading hurler last year, and "Lefty" Hinton, the former Louisiana Tech star, against the invaders.

Casino park has been renovated throughout, and fans will find the park accommodations more to their liking.

Admission prices today will be 40 cents general admission and 15 cents for children.

Umpire Rose, Cotton States arbitrator last year, will handle the game.

Sox here this afternoon, 6 to 0. The Evangeline league twirlers struck out 10 batters, walked only four and allowed six hits, three by Joe Eagar, Monroe shortstop who was with the Aces last year.

Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt, of the Cotton States league, broke in several rookie performers, and with a little more conditioning the Sox will be hard to beat. The Alexandria club is already in campaign condition, having been at work for two weeks.

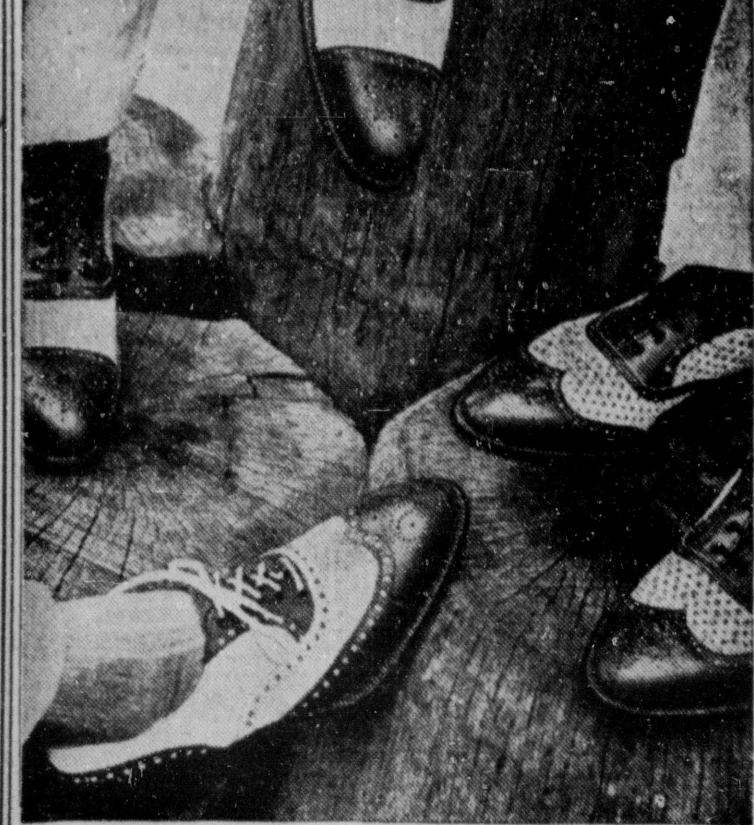
Singles by Leslie Anderson and Fred Spagnoli and Elmer Wiles' outfield fly resulted in the Aces' first tally in the third frame after George Taitt, young right-hander, had blanked the locals for two innings and then surrendered the mound duties to Rookie Hinton, also a right-hander, who is distinguished by Manager Taitt from "Lefty" Hinton, one of his ace flingers, as "Hinton No. 2." The rookie was charged with the loss.

Ed Bosak, outfielder, hit a home run for the locals in the fourth. Two more runs crossed the plate in the fifth after Spagnoli walked, Alex Rachunok singled, Anse Moore doubled and Billy Rugdon sacrificed.

Another run came home in the sixth when Lou Payor walked, advanced on a passed ball and scored on Anderson's second hit. Monroe outfield errors on Payor's long fly and Anderson's drive accounted for the final run in the eighth.

March Smith, starting on the hill for the Art Phelanders, held Monroe to two blows, both by Eagar. Al Dam-

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GULDAHL GOES INTO LEAD IN OPEN TOURNEY

Paces Field In 'Land Of The Sky' Meet With 134 At Half-Way Mark

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 30.—(P)—Ralph Guldahl, happier over his golf game than he's been in months, shot into the lead today at the halfway mark of the \$5,000 "Land of the Sky" open tournament. The two-time United States open champion combined his own fine 70 with slight wavering on the part of the first-round leaders to gain a one-stroke margin on a 36-hole score of 134.

While intermittent showers made playing conditions over the long Beaver Lake Country club course tricky, Guldahl played magnificent golf on all but the short holes. He bogeyed three of these one-shotters, one of them because a sudden downpour made the grip of his masher slippery.

As it is, the slope-shouldered westerner will go into tomorrow's final 36 holes at the Billmore Forest Country club leading Ben Hogan, winner of the last two tournaments, and Lloyd Mangrum, 24-year-old "comer" from Oak Park, Ill., by one shot.

Hogan, for the ninth time in these last three tourneys, broke par with a 68 to add to his 67 he posted yesterday, when Guldahl, Dick Metz and Mangrum had 64s. Mangrum got his 135 total out of a second-round 71, one under regulation figures, and remarkably because of a 6 he took on the 11th hole.

Metz went up eight strokes to a 72 for 136 at which figure he was bracketed with Lawson Little. The former United States and British amateur titleholder went out and back in 34, just as he had in the first round. Henry Picard, the P. G. A. champion, and Frank Walsh of Rumson, N. J., both went down for 73 and 138.

At 139 Sam Sneed was tied with Leo Walper of Washington, D. C., but Sam, who had the day's finest round, a 67, called the tournament committee's attention to the fact his score yesterday should have been posted as 73 rather than 72. Because he also had a touch of tonsillitis, the big hitter withdrew from the competition.

REPEATS VICTORY IN NORTH-SOUTH MEET

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.—(P)—For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page defeated Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta's pride, today and won the women's North and South golf tournament.

The chubby Chapel Hill housewife, champion of the recent mid-south competition, turned back Miss Kirby 4 and 3 in the 18-hole final.

While Mrs. Page again was a powerhouse of driving, Miss Kirby threeputted five greens. Apparently she was using too light a putter.

Airlines report that air sickness is becoming less frequent among passengers.

SUPER CHIEF WINNER OF ARKANSAS DERBY

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.—(P)—Mrs. Emil Denmark's brown gelding, Super Chief, which had won only one race in his young career, made his second victory worthwhile here today by capturing the fifth running of the \$5,000 Arkansas Derby in a photo finish over a stablemate, Colorado Ore.

A crowd of some 10,000 fans, gathered for Oklahoma park's closing day feature under cloudless skies, cheered wildly as Super Chief, a Kentucky Derby candidate; Colorado Ore and a rank outsider, The Pop, dashed under the wire in a blanket finish.

The Denmark entry, second choice in the meeting, paid \$6.50 to win, \$4.20 to place and \$2.90 to show. The Pop paid \$4.30 to show.

Running the mile and eighth course over a good track, which was nearing the fast stage under the warm sun, Super Chief hung up a time of one minute, 52.1 seconds, which compared to the derby record of one minute, 50.4 seconds and the track mark of one minute, 50.2 seconds.

6 TIGERS ENTER NATIONAL MEET

L. S. U. Boxers Leave Today For Sacramento Ring Tournament

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(P)—Six Louisiana State university leather pushers, Dixie's favorites to annex the national intercollegiate boxing championship, depart Sunday by train for the national tournament at Sacramento, Calif.

The Tigers, accompanied by Coach Ed Khoury and Dr. J. A. Durand, team physician, will arrive in Sacramento Wednesday night, the eve of the tournament's opening round.

Five of the six Louisianians are Southeastern conference champions and the sixth is rated as one of the best sophomore lightweight prospects of recent years.

Captain Al Michael, twice conference bantamweight champion, and alternate Captain Heston Daniel, junior middleweight titleholder and the second man in conference history to win three straight titles, will lead the boys from the bayous on their invasion of the far west. Both are seniors.

Others are Herbert "Peg" Kendrick, conference heavyweight champion although only a sophomore; Rodney Belaire, middleweight champion; Snyder Parham, welterweight champion, and Charley Polito, hard-hitting sophomore lightweight.

Among them, the six Tigers have won 41 fights this season, lost but three and drew five. Michael, Daniel and Kendrick are undefeated.

The boxers will board the Panama Limited at nearby Hammond at 2:07 p.m. Sunday, arriving in St. Louis at 7:20 a.m. Monday. While in St. Louis, they will work out at the Young Men's Business Athletic club. They will leave St. Louis at 1:58 p.m. Monday and travel to Sacramento. They will work out on the train en route to Sacramento, where they will arrive at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—(P)—"Like father, like son" holds good in the Conn family. William Conn, Sr., whose son Billy is the light heavyweight boxing champ, demonstrated the family's pugilistic tendencies outside the ring by socking a policeman. However, assault charges were dropped when the complaining officer failed to appear in court. Conn explained he went to a police station to make a complaint and the officer asked if he were a "stool pigeon." The Irishman's own words, "I can't take that from anybody."

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ACCOUNT FOR 3 NEW RECORDS IN COLLEGE GROUP

Byrd Sprinter Sets 100-Yard Dash Mark In High School Division

LAFAYETTE, La., March 30.—(P)—Louisiana State university's powerful track and field team took most of the honors today in the Southwestern Louisiana institute relay carnival, accounting for three of the four new records set in the college division.

No team championship is officially recognized in the meet.

Tigers setting records were Eldon Wonacott in the pole vault, Jimmy Gilliland in the 120-yard high hurdles and J. C. Devall in the high jump.

Berton Yates of Stephen F. Austin college, Nacogdoches, Tex., flew 24 feet 1 inch in the broad jump to better the mark of 23 feet 7 1/2 inches set by Duncan of L. S. U. in 1935.

The only high school record broken was in the 100-yard dash, which Randolph Warren of Byrd High, Shreveport, negotiated in 9.9 seconds to lower the 10-second mark held jointly by Reynolds of Beaumont, Tex., High and Daigle of St. Aloysius of New Orleans.

Warren's time was a tenth of a second better than that made by the collegian today over the same distance.

Devall, who a couple of days ago had been pronounced "not ready" by his coach, soared 6 feet 1 1/4 inches to top the record set in 1936 by Meadows of Louisiana Normal by three-fourths of an inch.

Colleges participating in today's events also included Louisiana Normal, Loyola of New Orleans, Sam Houston and the host team, S. L. I.

Sophomore Jimmy Gilliland topped the pole vault in 13 feet 4 1/2 inches to better the old time of 15 seconds held jointly by Smith of Tulane and Fisher of L. S. U.

Eldon Wonacott set the pole vault record of 13 feet 4 1/2 inches, topping the 13 feet 3 1/2 inches made by Bill Roy of Loyola in 1936.

Millard White, Tulane's big weight man, repeated his 1939 victories in the shot put and discus, but failed to break his own record in the latter event. He threw the iron ball 47 feet 5 inches and the plate 147 feet 2 inches.

In each event he was first by a wide margin, beating his teammate Pete Golomb by a yard and an inch in the shot put and Hurst of Southwestern by 15 feet 7 inches in the discus.

College events: 120-yard high hurdles: First heat won by Laguens, L. S. U.; Martin, Stephen F. Austin, second; Smith, S. L. I. third. Time: 15.1 seconds. Second heat won by Gilliland, L. S. U.; Thompson, L. S. U., second; Perkins, Stephen F. Austin, third. Time: 15.1 seconds.

Finals won by Gilliland, L. S. U.; Laguens, L. S. U., second; Thompson, L. S. U., third; Martin, Stephen F. Austin, fourth; Smith, S. L. I. fifth. Time: 14.8 seconds. (New record.) Shotput: Won by White, Tulane, 47 feet 5 inches; Golomb, Tulane, 44 feet 4 inches; Peschiera, L. S. U., 42 feet 3 inches; Dunn, L. S. U., 41 feet 1/2 inch. 880-yard relay: Won by L. S. U.; Sam Houston, second; Loyola, third; S. L. I. fourth; Stephen F. Austin, fifth; Louisiana Normal, sixth. Winning team composed of Workman, Erwin, Steinson and McRae.

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3 SHARE HONORS IN TRACK MEET

Florida Noses Out Maryland And Auburn In Gainesville Relays

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, March 30.—(P)—Out of the pathetic picture that was Johnny Paychek—the man who admittedly "died" walking the last mile from his dressing room—came the conviction today that Joe Louis' brain trust now must look backward for future action for the first time since he became heavyweight champion.

The traffic definitely will no longer bear any such punching-bag exhibition as was put on last night in Madison Square Garden, with the cash customers going for large prices to see opposition (who said that?) furnished by an untied campaigner scared so badly his knees and teeth rattled like the maracas of a conga band.

No one realizes this more clearly than Promoter Mike Jacobs, whose ear is always glued to the ground on the likes and dislikes of the cash customers. As a result, you can write it down in your little black book right now—one of three proven possibilities who will try, anyway, will be in there when the Bomber returns to the wars again, probably in late June or July. This trio consists of Two-Ton Tony Galento, the guy who's afraid of nothing except a shortage of beer; Arturo Godoy, who made Louis look pretty terrible for 15 rounds last month, and Bob Pastor, who made a fight out of it in his second round last September.

"Uncle Mike" Jacobs paid Louis \$19,908 for last night's flop-eroo, gave Paychek \$9,954 and handed \$5,197 to the Finnish relief fund. Then he shouted that he would rather have lost \$15,000 on a "real" fight than to take his somewhat disappointing profit from any such "hot dog fight."

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# CATHOLIC HIGH WINS STATE BOXING TITLE

## TIGERS' WIGGINS TAKES CROWN IN 98-POUND CLASS

Istrouma Finishes In Second Place; Lester, Oak Grove, Victor

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—Catholic High of Baton Rouge won the tenth annual Louisiana State High school boxing tournament as all three of the Catholic High entrants went to the final round, and two of them, Doug Ellwood and Eddie Harelson, won championships. Catholic High scored 13 points.

Istrouma High, also of Baton Rouge, scored 11 points to take second place with two champions, Frank Scemua and Monroe Buford. Scemua was the only 1939 champion who repeated. Scemua is a three-time winner, the fifth such champion in the ten years of high school boxing here.

LaGrange High of Lake Charles took third place with eight points. Thibodaux winning his championship and Jinks, 1939 middleweight champion, losing on a foul to Buford of Istrouma.

Plaquemine, champions for the past four years, finished in a fourth place deadlock with Bogalusa, each having seven points.

Plaquemine and New Iberia tied for the lightweight title, each having six points. Catholic High and LaGrange each had eight points in the heavyweight division and tied for the title.

In that class, Courage of New Iberia was awarded the Major Brink sportsmanship trophy.

Results of consolation bouts: 90-pound class: Day, Bogalusa, won decision over Jones, LaGrange.

98-pound class: Ours, Plaquemine, won decision over Wascam, Bogalusa.

105-pound class: Dorsey, New Iberia, won decision over Martinez, White Castle.

112-pound class: Whitten, Forest, won on forfeit from Aucou, Plaquemine.

118-pound class: Stevens, Bossier City, won decision over Simpson, Plaquemine.

125-pound class: Fitzmorris, Lyon, won over Brantley, Neville. Fight stopped at end of second round because of Brantley's eye cut. Fitzmorris leading on points and won fight under national intercollegiate rule.

135-pound class: Moran, Lyon, won decision over Brown, Bossier City.

145-pound class: Dugas, Plaquemine, won on forfeit from H. Sumrall, Istrouma.

155-pound class: M. Sumrall, Istrouma, won decision over Posey, Mansfield.

165-pound class: Davis, Farmerville.

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## Maki And Rice To Duel In Three-Mile Race Tonight

### MOBLEY FACES SAILOR ON MAT CARD TUESDAY

Victor To Get Shot At Kallio's Title; Castle Meets Ruppndall

After his boxing show at the Ouachita Valley fairgrounds last Friday night, Promoter Gus Kallio turns his attention back to the wrestling game.

On the card will be two one-hour matches, one involving Rex Mobley, Texas City, Tex., matman, and Sailor Watkins, wrestling "bad man," and the other bringing together Bob Castle, Kansas City, Mo., grappler, and Duke Ruppndall, Milwaukee, Wis.

It will be Ruppndall's first showing in the local ring.

Promoter Kallio said last night that the winner of the Watkins-Mobley bout would be given a shot at Kallio's title of junior light-heavy mat champion of the United States. If Mobley defeats the job, he will get his second try at lifting the belt from Kallio, the champion having repulsed Mobley's initial try at the crown recently.

Watkins, who made his last appearance in the local arena almost three months ago, missed out on the elimination series which gave Mobley a shot at the title, and the sailor is anxious to show he is of title timber.

Mobley gave the best demonstration of wrestling ability he has displayed here in losing to Kallio in the title bout and Watkins will have to be at his best—and cleanest—if he expects to defeat the Texan.

Watkins can wrestle according to the rules if he has to, and Promoter Kallio has announced that the strict set of rules which governed the elimination contests will be in effect. These regulations, accepted by the National Wrestling association, prohibit gouging, choking, kicking and other unfair tactics and call for the elimination of a grappler in a fall if he violates the rules after having been twice warned by the referee.

Both the Mobley-Watkins and the Castle-Ruppndall bouts will be for the best two out of three falls. The one-hour time limit will also apply to the latter match.

The program will get under way at the arena, 506 Walnut street, at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night. Admission will be 40 cents, with students being admitted for 25 cents and women fans getting in for half-price when accompanied by a paid admission.

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### HOPES OF CHISOX RIDE ON HIM



It's safe to say that Chicago White Sox hopes of landing in the first division this season depend greatly on the track knee of Jackie Hayes, above, stellar second sacker, who was slowed with the injury last year. The knee, however, appears in good shape and hopes are higher in the Chisox camp.

### Exhibition Games

**BROWNS BEAT TOLEDO**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns regulars eked out a 6 to 5 victory over Toledo in a morning game today, but the American League's "B" squad suffered a 7 to 0 shutout at the hands of Tulsa in an afternoon contest.

The Oilers piled on Jackie Kramer for four runs in the first inning and had the game under control from the very start.

Against Toledo, Emil Bidldt hurt a finger and had to leave the game after three innings, although he was slated to go the full distance. Roxie Lawson relieved him and issued 11 bases on balls before he was removed for Loy Hanning in the ninth inning, when Toledo threatened to tie the score.

Toledo (AA)..... 000 000 21-5 8 0  
St. Louis A team (A) 100 102 20-6 8 0  
Wickala, Swale (3), and Samdel, Bidldt, Lawson (4), Hanning (2) and Susce.

**CHISOX BATTER CUBS**  
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox battered two Chicago Cub pitchers for 13 hits today and won a 14 to 5 victory in another of their "city series" exhibition games.

The Cubs took a 4-1 lead in the first three innings, but the Sox rallied with two runs in the fourth and five in the fifth to walk away with the decision.

Chicago (A)..... 130 000 001-5 11 3  
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French, Page (6) and Todd, Collins (6); Lee, Weiland (3), Dietrich (6) and Turner.

**BUCS NIP A'S**  
TUCSON, Ariz., March 30.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates handed the Philadelphia Athletics their fifth straight defeat today, 6 to 4.

The A's got 13 hits off John Lanning and Bob Klinger, but failed to come through with men on base.

Meantime the Pirates, led by Arky Vaughan who hit a homer, banged eight timely hits off Johnny Babich and Nelson Potter to score their sixth in clusters of two in the fifth, sixth and seventh.

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Davis and Padgett, Tiant, Fortes (7) and Guerra.

**NATS TRIM BEES**  
BRADENTON, Fla., March 30.—(AP)—An excellent six-inning pitching stint by Joe Sullivan went for naught today when the Washington Senators fell on the offerings of Dick Erickson and Bill Weir to slam out a 6-2 verdict over the Boston Bees.

Sullivan limited the Senators to four scattered hits and held them scoreless during his tour of duty. Meanwhile, his mates were missing several golden opportunities and their best effort was a single tally, coming from four combined hits in the fourth.

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### HEAD STARS IN FINNISH RELIEF TRACK EVENTS

Nurmi Says Protege In Top Condition; World Record May Be Set

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—The trials of the world's two greatest distance runners came together at Madison Square Garden last night when Paavo Nurmi, Finland's answer to the great Dan Patch, and Nino Benvenuti, Italian, clashed at three miles in a seven-event all-star track and field meet for the Finnish relief fund.

Nurmi has never run three miles as fast as he did in his indoor record of 13 minutes, 47.4 seconds. Nurmi, who many pointed the indoor mark for the mile to 11:59. The only question is whether Nurmi is ready for his best effort. Nurmi, coach of the young Finns, insists his protege is, though he has dropped two of his five races at other distances, on his nationalistic tour.

Don Lash, kingpin of American two and three-mile races until this year, and Joe McSherry, veteran distance runner, also are entered but they haven't shown anything this season to indicate they might break up the Mak-Rice duel.

Don Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, has arranged a supporting card that may well see several new indoor records. Chuck Fenske, king of the year's miles, and Gene Swartzkopf, a mile and half with the 6:18 figure of Edvin Wide of Sweden as their objective. Mehl and Swartzkopf hold the victories over Mak, both at two miles.

John Borcan will go after a new three-quarter mile record with Indiana's Campbell Kane his chief rival. Borcan recently lowered the world mark to 3:01.2 at Dartmouth only to have Fenske send it down to 2:59.7 two weeks ago.

Rounding out the card will be the 30-yard run, hurdle series of 30 and 20 yards, a midget shot put with the eight, 12 and 16-pound ball and a mile relay bringing together four speedsters from the east and west.

The complete list of entrants:  
300-yard run: Roy Cachtan, Indiana; Bob Stumans, Nebraska; Charles Butler, Georgia Tech; Dick Giv, Boston A.

Three-quarter mile: John Borcan, Stone A. C.; N. J.; Campbell Kane, Indiana; Phil Graves, Georgetown; Sanford Goldberg, Milrose A. C., New York.

One and one-half miles: Chuck Fenske, Wisconsin; Gene Venzke, New York A. C.; Walter Mehl, Wisconsin; Robert Schwartzkopf, Michigan.

Three miles: Paavo Nurmi, Finland; Gregor, Rice, South Bend, Ind.; Don Lash, Bloomington, Ind.; Joe McCluskey, Manchester, Conn.

Hurdles: Allan Tolmich, Detroit; Larry O'Connor, Toronto; Jay Shields, Yale; Frank Fuller, Virginia.

Shot put series: Al Horis, Georgia Tech; Ed Beaman, Pennsylvania; Francis Ryan, New York A. C.; Earl Aude, Seton Hall prep.

Relay: East James Herbert, N. Y. U.; Belcher, Gill and Douglas Raymond, Boston A. A. West—Charles Beetham, Columbus, O.; Jack Sulzmann, Ohio State; Frank Ohl, Pittsburgh, and Cochran.

### TIGER THINCLADS TO ENTER TEXAS RELAYS

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—Twenty-six Louisiana State university trackmen, preparing for the defense of their sixth Southeastern conference track and field championship, have been entered in the Texas relay meet at Austin, Tex., next Saturday.

Coach Bernie Moore announced. Heading the list of entries is Louisiana State's crack mile relay team, which won the event at Texas last April and later ran the second fastest mile of the year in finishing at the Drake relays in 3:14.2.

Louisiana State will have teams in each of the seven relays, with the possible exception of the four-mile. The Tigers also will have one or more men in each of the nine individual events.

Coach Moore and his track men, accompanied by Assistant Coach Harry "Blue" Walters and Trainer C. F. Stimpin, will leave here next Friday morning by automobile. They will spend Friday night in Austin.

Score by innings:  
New York (A)..... 000 000 020-2 8 1  
New Orleans (S)..... 011 000 100-3 9 1  
Hildebrand, Reis (6) and Dickey, Rosar (8); Martynik, Maltzberger (4), Durham (7) and Bremer.

**GIANTS SINK DOGERS**  
AMERICUS, Ga., March 30.—(AP)—After 20 scoreless innings in three games New York Giants pitching allowed an opposition tally today but nevertheless downed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 to 2.

King Carl Hubbell kept four hits scattered in his six-inning chore and the only runs against him were unearned. Bill Lohman blanked the foe in the last three frames.

In the meantime the Giants hoped on Luke Hamlin for a dozen safeties. Score by innings:  
New York (N)..... 000 000 000-5 12 3  
Brooklyn (N)..... 000 000 000-2 5 1  
Hubbell, Lohman (7) and O'Dea; Hamlin, Ferrell (8) and Mancuso, Phelps (9).

**L. S. U. TENNIS TEAM TO TAKE ROAD TRIP**

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—Louisiana State university tennis team, victorious in its only intercollegiate match of the year, will leave early Sunday morning for a five-match road trip into Alabama and Georgia.

Four members of the team, accompanied by Coach Charles Dietl, will depart by automobile for Birmingham, Ala., where the Tiger tennis team will play Birmingham-Southern Monday afternoon in their first match.

Other matches on the trip: Alabama at Tuscaloosa Tuesday; Georgia Tech at Atlanta Wednesday; Emory at Atlanta Thursday, and Georgia at Athens, Friday.

Those making the trip are Billy Unsworth, national intercollegiate singles champion; Beverly Jacoby, Walton Ayres and L. C. Kirkland. All except Kirkland are sophomores.

### MAKES FINAL BID FOR RING HONORS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—(AP)—Harry "Blue" Walters, trainer of the National Intercollegiate boxing tournament in St. Louis, will leave here next Friday morning by automobile. They will spend Friday night in Austin.

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Hildebrand, Reis (6) and Dickey, Rosar (8); Martynik, Maltzberger (4), Durham (7) and Bremer.

**GIANTS SINK DOGERS**  
AMERICUS, Ga., March 30.—(AP)—After 20 scoreless innings in three games New York Giants pitching allowed an opposition tally today but nevertheless downed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 to 2.

King Carl Hubbell kept four hits scattered in his six-inning chore and the only runs against him were unearned. Bill Lohman blanked the foe in the last three frames.

In the meantime the Giants hoped on Luke Hamlin for a dozen safeties. Score by innings:  
New York (N)..... 000 000 000-5 12 3  
Brooklyn (N)..... 000 000 000-2 5 1  
Hubbell, Lohman (7) and O'Dea; Hamlin, Ferrell (8) and Mancuso, Phelps (9).

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# CATHOLIC HIGH WINS STATE BOXING TITLE

## TIGERS' WIGGINS TAKES CROWN IN 98-POUND CLASS

Istrouma Finishes In Second Place; Lester, Oak Grove, Victor

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—Catholic High of Baton Rouge won the tenth annual Louisiana State High school boxing tournament as all three of the Catholic High entrants went to the final round, and two of them, Doug Ellwood and Eddie Harrelson, won championships. Catholic High scored 13 points.

Istrouma High, also of Baton Rouge, scored 11 points to take second place with two champions, Frank Scemica and Monroe Buford. Scemica was the only 1939 champion who repeated. Scemica is a three-time winner, the fifth such champion in the ten years of high school boxing here.

LaGrange High of Lake Charles took third place with eight points, Thibodaux winning the championship and Jinks, 1939 middleweight champion, losing on a foul to Buford of Istrouma.

Plaquemine, champions for the past four years, finished in a fourth place deadlock with Bogalusa, each having seven points.

Plaquemine and New Iberia tied for the lightweight title, each having six points. Catholic High and LaGrange each had eight points in the heavyweight division and tied for the title.

In that class, Courage of New Iberia was awarded the Major Brink sportsmanship trophy.

Results of consolation bouts: 90-pound class: Day, Bogalusa, won decision over Jones, LaGrange.

98-pound class: Ours, Plaquemine, won decision over Wasm, Bogalusa.

105-pound class: Dorsey, New Iberia, won decision over Martinez, White Castle.

112-pound class: Whitten, Forest, won on forfeit from Aouin, Plaquemine.

118-pound class: Stevens, Bossier City, won decision over Simpson, Plaquemine.

126-pound class: Fitzmorris, Lyon, won over Brantley, Neville. Fight stopped at end of second round because of Brantley's eye cut. Fitzmorris leading on points and won fight under national intercollegiate rule.

135-pound class: Moran, Lyon, won decision over Brown, Bossier City.

145-pound class: Dugas, Plaquemine, won on forfeit from H. Sumrall, Istrouma.

155-pound class: M. Sumrall, Istrouma, won decision over Posey, Mansfield.

165-pound class: Davis, Farmerville.

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## Maki And Rice To Duel In Three-Mile Race Tonight

### MOBLEY FACES SAILOR ON MAT CARD TUESDAY

Victor To Get Shot At Kallio's Title; Castle Meets Ruppenthal

After his boxing show at the Ouchita Valley fairgrounds last Friday night, Promoter Gus Kallio turns his attention back to the wrestling game this week with the presentation of a double main-event mat card at the Walnut street arena.

On the card will be two one-hour matches, one involving Rex Mobley, Texas City, Tex., matman, and Sailor Watkins, wrestling "bad man," and the other bringing together Bob Castle, Kansas City, Mo., grappler, and Duke Ruppenthal, Milwaukee, Wis.

It will be Ruppenthal's first showing in the local ring.

Promoter Kallio said last night that the winner of the Watkins-Mobley bout would be given a shot at Kallio's title of junior light-heavy mat champion of the United States. If Mobley defeats the gob, he will get his second try at lifting the belt from Kallio, the champion having repulsed Mobley's initial try at the crown recently.

Watkins, who made his last appearance in the local arena almost three months ago, missed out on the elimination series which gave Mobley a shot at the title, and the sailor is anxious to show he is of title timber. Mobley gave the best demonstration of wrestling ability he has displayed here in losing to Kallio in the title bout and Watkins will have to be at his best—and cleanest—if he expects to defeat the Texan.

Watkins can wrestle according to the rules if he has to, and Promoter Kallio has announced that the strict set of rules which governed the elimination contests will be in effect. These regulations, accepted by the National Wrestling association, prohibit gouging, choking, kicking and other unfair tactics and call for the elimination of a grappler in a fall if he violates the rules after having been twice warned by the referee.

Both the Mobley-Watkins and the Castle-Ruppenthal bouts will be for the best two out of three falls. The one-hour time limit will also apply to the latter match.

The program will get under way at the arena, 506 Walnut street, at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night. Admission will be 40 cents, with students being admitted for 25 cents and women fans getting in for half-price when accompanied by a paid admission.

### ILLINI, TIGER NINES SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—Illinois and Louisiana State university baseball teams split a double header this afternoon, the visitors winning the opener 2-1 and the hosts coming back to take the nightcap 2-0. The Illinois victory marked L. S. U.'s first defeat in six starts this season. The Tigers put men on the bases repeatedly but were unable to score until the eighth inning. Then a great play by Drish, Illini second sacker, held them to one run.

Two sensational catches by Left Fielder Charlie Anastasio of the Tigers saved the second contest, cutting off likely triples with Illinois runners on base.

Illinois was the most impressive of three Big Ten teams to face the Tigers in the past two weeks. The locals won two games each over Northwestern and Minnesota.

### HOPES OF CHISOX RIDE ON HIM



It's safe to say that Chicago White Sox hopes of landing in the first division this season depend greatly on the trick knee of Jackie Hayes, above, stellar second sacker, who was slowed by the injury last year. The knee, however, appears in good shape and hopes are higher in the Chisox camp.

### Exhibition Games

**BROWNS BEAT TOLEDO**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns' regulars eked out a 6 to 5 victory over Toledo in a morning game today, but the American leaguers' "B" squad suffered a 7 to 0 shutout at the hands of Tulsa in an afternoon contest.

The Oilers piled on Jackie Kramer for four runs in the first inning and had the game under control from the very start.

Against Toledo, Emil Bidilili hurt a finger and had to leave the game after three innings, although he was slated to go the full distance. Roxie Lawson relieved him and issued 11 bases on balls before he was removed for Loy Hanning in the ninth inning, when Toledo threatened to tie the score.

Philadelphia (A) .020 000 000—2 8 1  
Columbus (AA) .000 020 001—3 6 0  
St. Louis (A) .000 000 212—3 8 0  
St. Louis A team .100 100 20x—6 5 0  
Wirkkala, Sorelle (3), and Spindell, Bidilili, Lawson (4), Hanning (9) and Suse.

**CHISOX BATTER CUBS**  
PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox battered two Chicago Cub pitchers for 19 hits today and won a 14 to 5 victory in another of their "city series" exhibition games.

The Cubs took a 4-1 lead in the first three innings, but the Sox rallied with two runs in the fourth and five in the fifth to walk away with the decision.

Chicago (N) .130 000 001—5 11 3  
Chicago (A) .103 253 00x—14 19 2  
French, Page (6) and Todd, Collins (6); Lee, Weiland (3), Dietrich (6) and Turner.

**BUCS NIP A'S**  
TUCSON, Ariz., March 30.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates handed the Philadelphia Athletics their fifth straight defeat today, 6 to 4.

The A's got 13 hits off John Lanning and Bob Klinger, but failed to come through with men on base.

Meantime the Pirates, led by Arky Vaughan who hit a homer, banged eight timely hits off Johnny Babich and Nelson Potter to score their runs in clusters of two in the fifth, sixth and seventh.

Philadelphia (A) .010 000 201—4 13 2  
Pittsburgh (N) .000 022 20x—6 7 2  
Klinger and Davis, Mueller (6); Babich, Potter (7) and Wagner.

**NATS TRIM BEES**  
BRADENTON, Fla., March 30.—(AP)—An excellent six-inning pitching stint by Joe Sullivan won for tonight today when the Washington Senators fell on the offerings of Dick Erickson and Bill Weir to slam out a 6-2 verdict over the Boston Bees.

Sullivan limited the Senators to four scattered hits and held them scoreless during his tour of duty. Meanwhile his mates were missing several golden opportunities and their best effort was a single tally, coming from four combined hits in the fourth.

Washington scored three on Erickson in the seventh when Pofahl walked, Early singled and West tripled and scored on Wasdell's single. Weir was effective in the eighth but gave up three more tallies on two triples and a double in the ninth.

Washington (A) .000 060 303—6 11 9  
Boston (N) .000 100 010—2 9 2  
Hudson, Masterson (7) and Giuliani, Early (7); Sullivan, Erickson (7), Weir (8) and Masi.

**CARDS DEFEAT CUBANS**  
HAVANA, Cuba, March 30.—(AP)—Curt Davis allowed only five hits over a nine-inning route as the Cardinals defeated the All-Stars today, 5 to 3, for the third straight time.

The Cubans scored all their runs in the fourth inning, but the lead was short-lived as the Redbirds bounced back with two in the fifth and three more in the sixth.

The fourth and final game will be played tomorrow, after which the Cards start homeward.

### HEAD STARS IN FINNISH RELIEF TRACK EVENTS

Nurmi Says Protege In Top Condition; World Record May Be Set

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—The trails of the world's two greatest distance runners come together at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when Taisto Maki, Finland's successor to the great Paavo Nurmi, and Notre Dame's Gregory Rice clash at three miles in a seven-event all-star track and field meet for the Finnish relief fund.

No man has ever run three miles as fast as Maki's world outdoor record of 13 minutes, 42.4 seconds. Rice in February lowered the indoor mark for the mile to 13:52. The only question is whether Maki is ready for his best effort. Nurmi, coach of the young Finn, insists his protege is, though he has dropped two of his five races at other distances on his nation-wide tour.

Don Lash, kingpin of American two and three-mile runs until this year, and Joe McCluskey, veteran distance runner, also are entered but they haven't shown anything this season to indicate they might break up the Maki-Rice duel.

Dan Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, has arranged a supporting card that may well see several new indoor records. Chuck Fenske, king of the year's milers, and Gene Venzke face Walter Mehl and Ralph Schwarzkopf at a mile and half with the 6:37.8 figures of Edwin Wide of Sweden as their objective. Mehl and Schwarzkopf hold the victories over Maki, both at two miles.

John Borican will go after a new three-quarter mile record with Indiana's Campbell Kane his chief rival. Borican recently lowered the world mark to 3:01.3 at Dartmouth only to have Fenske send it down to 2:59.7 two weeks ago.

Rounding out the card will be the 30-yard run, hurdle series of 50, 60 and 70 yards, a medley shot put with the eight, 12 and 16-pound ball and a mile relay bringing together four speedsters from the east and west.

The complete list of entrants: 500-yard run—Roy Cochran, Indiana; Bob Simmons, Nebraska; Charles Belcher, Georgia Tech; Dick Gill, Boston A. A.

Three-quarter mile—John Borican, Iowa; C. N. J. Campbell, Kane, Indiana; Phil Graves, Georgetown; Sanford Goldberg, Milrose A. A., New York.

One and one-half miles—Chuck Fenske, Wisconsin; Gene Venzke, New York A. C.; Walter Mehl, Wisconsin; Robert Schwarzkopf, Michigan.

Three-mile—Taisto Maki, Finland; Gregory Rice, South Bend, Ind.; Don Lash, Bloomington, Ind.; Joe McCluskey, Manchester, Conn.

Hurdles—Allan Tolmich, Detroit; Larry O'Connor, Toronto; Jay Shields, Yale; Frank Fuller, Virginia.

Shot put series—Al Blozis, Georgetown; Ed Beeman, Pennsylvania; Francis Ryan, New York A. C.; Earl Audet, Seton Hall prep.

Mile relay—East—James Herbert, N. Y. U.; Belcher, Gill and Douglas Raymond, Boston A. A. West—Charles Beetham, Columbus, O.; Jack Sullivan, Ohio State; Frank Ohi, Pittsburgh, and Cochran.

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### MAKES FINAL BID FOR RING HONORS

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., March 30.—(AP)—Henry "Punchy" Davis, colorful little lightweight boxer of the Mississippi State Maroons, will make his final bid for collegiate ring fame in the National Intercollegiate boxing tournament in Sacramento, Calif., April 4-6. Davis will leave here tomorrow.

It will be the second attempt of the veteran Maroon fighter to attain the heights of collegiate boxing fame. Last year Davis reached the final round, losing to Gene Rankin of the University of Wisconsin in the title bout. Davis, with 80 victories in 87 fights during his six years of ring activity, will be one of the favorites in the lightweight division along with John Jock of Florida, conference champion, and Joey Church, former Olympic contender, now at the University of Miami.

Jock dethroned Davis, 1939 conference titleholder, in the final round of the recent conference tournament by winning a split decision, while Davis whipped Church in the semifinals of the 1939 national tournament.

A victory for the Mississippi State lightweight would mean the first national title for a Mississippi boy since 1937, when Harry "Moon" Mullins, also a Maroon performer, annexed the heavyweight crown.

### OUACHITA BEATS JONESBORO NINE

Lions Open Play In North Louisiana League With 20-2 Victory

The Ouachita Parish High school Lions opened their campaign in the newly created North Louisiana High School baseball league here yesterday afternoon by trouncing the Jonesboro-Hodge Tigers, 20 to 2.

Dean Fields, only veteran on the Ouachita team, started on the mound for the locals and hurled five innings in which he gave up only one run and one hit. However, he walked six J. C. Simpson relieved Fields and twirled one-hit, one-run ball for two innings before giving way to Dalton Veach who pitched hitless ball for the remaining two innings.

Junior Mears and Burford were the leading Ouachita hitters, Mears getting four hits in six times at bat, and Burford getting three hits, two of them triples, in four times at bat.

Jonesboro-Hodge played good defensive ball, but the Lion batsmen were too keen of eye for the Tiger hurlers. The Lions rapped out 20 hits.

Ouchita jumped out in front with five runs and eight hits off Howell in the first inning, and his relief, Fred Clark, fared little better as the game progressed.

Coach Leo Hartman's charges meet the Louisiana Training Institute team in another league game tomorrow on the L. T. I. diamond here.

Yesterday's lineups were: Jonesboro—Hodge—Stewart, c; J. Stewart, 1b; Allen, rf; Clay, cf; Perro, 2b; Dennis, ss; Terrall, 3b; Walters, 1b; and Howell, p.

Ouchita—Stone, rf; Mears, ss; King, cf; Bass, 2b; Youngblood, 3b; Dozier, 1b; Leath, c; Fields, p; Ingram, rf; Burford, cf; Simpson, rf-p; J. Simpson, p; Veach, p.

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Mississippi State Backs Display Ability In Training Tilt

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., March 30.—(AP)—A real scoring punch inside the 20-yard line, lack of which kept Mississippi State from an undefeated 1939 football season, was shown in abundance today as 1940 gridders completed spring practice with a four-touchdown game.

Harvey (Boots) Johnson, the South-

eastern conference's leading scorer last fall, was in full stride and accounted for two of the scores from within the 20-yard zone—tallying on sweeps from the 13 and six-yard lines.

Frank (Hunk) Chambers, another veteran tailback, plumped one yard for another tally, and Freshman Bill (Speedy) Murphy passed 35 yards to Freshman Paul (Crash) Davis for the fourth.

The Johnson and Davis touchdowns combined to give the "Reds" a decisive 18-4 win over the "Whites," evening the intrasquad series at three games each.

Coach Allyn McKee, whose remarkable work in making a title contender of an unheralded Maroon squad last year, declined tonight to see anything particularly ray in the way of 1940 prospects, but State alumni were verbally jubilant at the show of offensive force, well spotted with aerials.

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Against Sports

RUSTON, La., March 30.—(AP)—The Bulldogs of Tech, who have been idle for the past week, have swung out against the Sports team today in the first game of a seven-game series in a week.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brielz  
NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg is getting good and sure at having his name linked with this and that romance, and the press agents can't do it for him. When he is ball playing days are over, Pepper Martin will run for sheriff in his home county down in Oklahoma. (Everybody vote for Old Pepper, we say.)

Old Jack Johnson, the ex-heavyweight champ, will be 62 tomorrow, has had to cancel his personal appearance tour of Australia and New Zealand because of the war. . . . Latest from the rumor foundry has Zeke Bonura going to the West in return for Les Scarsella, who then would get a one-way ticket to Jersey City.

The golf pros gave three cheers when they learned the big Canadian tournaments would not be called off on account of the war. Some of them mean real dough.

Revised version  
Did you ever see a Paychek bounce?

Well, we did.

The big gamblers at Agua Caliente took a man sized licking on the Santa Anita handicap they have voted against operating a Kentucky Derby track. . . . The Kentucky park, facing a lifting job, has been completed in Beantown and the right field wall in "Williamsburg" patrolled by Ted Williams, is 20 feet nearer the plate. . . . Jack Dempsey and Jimmie Bronson, two of the top guys in the fight business, haven't spoken for 20 years. Dempsey blames Bronson for starting the slacker charges that harried him during his early championship days. Naturally Bronson denies it, and good sport that he is, adds: "Jack must be a great fellow or everyone would say that he is." Joe Cronin has assigned to Prof. Moe Berg, the brain trust, the task of rooming with and chaperoning Young Dominic DiMaggio.

Today's guest star  
Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News.

"Bill Terry was the best catcher I ever saw," he is picked to win the National League pennant this year. . . . And for once the New York baseball writers agree.

Sam Balters, our favorite announcer, told his big audience the other night Joe McCarthy has a "dead" ball club on his hands this year for the first time—and that it may cost the Yankee pennant. . . . Jimmy Johnston, who has contracted to supply fighters for a Venezuelan promoter, will send Pat Comiskey down there as soon as his duking mend. . . . Instead of writing letters home, Henry J. Bendinger, president of the Milwaukee Brewers, has weekly recordings made and mails 'em to Milwaukee from the Florida training camp. . . . The Lee Savold who was beaten by the now named Johnny Walters in St. Louis might be for last is the same guy who named title shot with Joe Louis. . . . It was Jack Kearns' first St. Louis promotion.

Exonerated  
The other day we chided the Syracuse U. publicity office for squelching the departure from the campus of Bernie Batten, star sophomore end. . . . Now comes the belated explanation. . . . It seems that while all this was going on, Prof. James Harrison Decker, chief tom tom thumper, was snowbound in Elmira. . . . Take off the dunce cap, Jim.

Ouch Dept.  
An unsigned contributor rises to remark that it turned out to be an ouster egg for Coach Bunny Oakes, who got the air from the U. of Colorado the day after Easter.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., March 30.—(AP)—Francis (Red) Lee, veteran Alabama pitcher, twirled Alabama to an impressive 14 to 2 victory over Northwestern yesterday here this afternoon to take the two-game series between the schools.

Northwestern won the five-inning opener yesterday, 8 to 5. Lee struck out eight men and himself drove out three singles. He shared hitting honors with Seibrava, who homered and singled. Storey, Sharpe and Rogers of Alabama each got two hits.

## ADD WINTER SPORTS



When the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs reported for spring training at Tabor, N. C., they found one of the heaviest snowfalls in years. Unfazed, some of the boys got out snowshoes and skis. Here is Jack Higgins sliding in second, while Lefty Wilson covers the bag with a snowball in his glove.

INTRAMURAL RING  
TOURNAMENT SLATED

Neville Mittmen Will Begin  
Annual Meet Tomorrow  
Afternoon

Neville High school's second annual intramural boxing tournament, sponsored by the Commercial club of the school, will get under way tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Neville arena.

Forty-five Neville scrappers, not members of the regular boxing squad, will battle for the first place medals that will be awarded.

The entries, as announced last night by Miss Harriett Boyle of the Commercial department, are as follows:

70 pounds: Tommy Roach and Carl Tolwell.

80 pounds: Clinton Russell, Witter Wetzel and Jack Gattlin.

90 pounds: James Shamblin, Hubert Willis, Louis Whitfield, Ernest Moore, Billy Matthews and Tommy Wetzel.

98 pounds: Cline Deal, Bobby Hayes, Duncan Smith, Dean Worthen, and Jeff Hicks.

105 pounds: Leonard Rosedale and John Poulas.

112 pounds: Andy Canal, Burt Robinson, "Happy" Friedman, and John Collier.

118 pounds: John Humphreys, Warren Vaughan, Robert Wood, and O'Neal Kitchens.

126 pounds: Hugo Moss, Ben Francis, Anthony Panico, Watson Dupont and Charlie Traina.

135 pounds: Russell Mendes, Jack Neel, Joe Costanza, Robert Head and T. C. Gray.

145 pounds: Angelo Scalia and Ginger Bubbs.

155 pounds: Roy Earl and Dawson Garrett.

165 pounds: L. M. Welch, Clayton Johnson and Jack Trimble.

Heavyweight—John Wood and Gus Peterson.

A couple of exhibition matches by members of the regular boxing squad are also slated. Jack Gallien and John Luffey will meet in one engagement, and Jimmy Brantley and Jack Battaglia will meet in the other.

The finals will be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

ACCOUNT FOR 3  
TRACK RECORDS

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3 minutes, 45 seconds. Winning team, Lane, Holland, Colley, Mullin.

High school events.

Discus: Won by Bankston, Istrouma, 119 feet 2 inches; McLeod, Laurel, 115 feet; Wilkins, Jesuit High, 114 feet, 5 inches; Dunn, Byrd High, 111 feet 8 inches; Creegan, Byrd High, 103 feet 10 inches.

400-yard relay: Won by Laurel; Byrd High, second; Baton Rouge, third; Istrouma, fourth; Ouachita, fifth. Time 4:48 seconds.

One mile relay: Won by Laurel; Port Arthur, second; Istrouma, third; S. J. Peters, fourth; Bolton, fifth. Time 3 minutes 29.7 seconds. Winning team, Pearcey, Weeks, Howard, Carter.

High jump: Won by Lee, Pride; Dyer, Istrouma, second; Clark, Jenkens, Harris, Baton Rouge, Denville, Istrouma, Johnson, Warren Easton, tied for third, Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Shotput: Won by F. Bankston, Istrouma, 48 feet 5 inches; Tharp, Jesuit High, 47 feet 9 inches; McLeod, Laurel, 46 feet 5 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by M. Lyons, Istrouma, second; Johnson, Warren Easton, second; Sivers, Ouachita, third; D. Perkins, Bunkie, fourth; Seagraves, Jennings, fifth. Time 1:52 seconds.

Broad jump: Won by Harris, Baton Rouge, 22 feet 1 1/8 inches; Carter, Laurel, 21 feet 11 inches; Markings, Plaquemine, 21 feet 7 inches; Robichaux, Jesuit High, 21 feet 3 inches; Douglas, Port Arthur, 20 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Scanlon, Warren Easton, 12 feet 2 inches; High, first for first Height 12 feet 2 inches.

Medley relay (440, 220, 880): Won by Laurel High; Fortier, second; Istrouma, third; Baton Rouge, fourth. Time, 3 minutes 41 seconds. Winning team, Carter, H. Pearcey, Burkett and Morgan.

100-yard dash: Won by Warren, Byrd; Trahan, Terrebonne, second; Pharr, Jennings, third. Time 9.9 seconds (new record).

Javelin: Won by Petty, Baton Rouge High; Lee, Baton Rouge High, second; Burkett, Laurel, third; Bankston, fourth. Distance, 167 feet 5 inches.

TIGERS' WIGGINS  
TAKES CROWN

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won on forfeit from Carver, Tallulah.

Results of championship bouts:

90-pound class: Simcaveux, Plaquemine, won decision over Viator, Independence.

98-pound class: Wiggins, Neville, won decision over Martin, Crowley.

105-pound class: Ellwood, Catholic High, won decision over Haarla, Bogalusa.

112-pound class: Courrage, New Iberia, won decision over Fontenot, Vidre.

118-pound class: Scemica, Istrouma, won decision over C. Williams, Gonzales.

126-pound class: Thibodeaux, LaGrange, won over Dietrich, Catholic High, technical knockout in third round.

135-pound class: Kirkland, Forest, won decision over Falsetta, Donaldsonville.

145-pound class: Lester, Oak Grove, won on foul from B. Davis, Farmerville.

155-pound class: Harelsom, Catholic High, won decision over Adams, Bogalusa.

163-pound class: Buford, Istrouma, won over Jacks, LaGrange, on foul.

Officials: W. G. Higginbotham, L. S. U.; Nick Virgets, Gayosa, A. C.; Earl Turner, L. S. U. and Sergeant W. B. Smith, U. S. Army, alternating referee and judge; J. T. Owen, L. S. U. announcer; Melvin LaCroix, L. S. U., timer.

During 1939 New York's independent subway system carried 433,373,033.

SCHOOL TO HONOR  
BASEBALL COACHCelebrities To Pay Tribute To  
'Uncle Billy' Disch Of  
Texas U.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 30.—(AP)—College baseball's old silver fox, William "Uncle Billy" Disch, sits down at the banquet table next Tuesday night to hear 4 years of his fabulous past poured into brief, long-delayed tribute.

Old Uncle Billy, wrinkled and snow-haired but still as solid as 65 as any youngster who steals second base on his University of Texas team, will be circled by the greats—some of those he saw blossom in 30 years of tutoring the Longhorns.

Over his back-neck he has watched such lads as Frank (Pinky) Kessler, Ben Falk, Enos Roy, Oscar Eckhardt and others jump from his campus to major league stunts.

Uncle Billy starts on his 25th South-west conference campaign favored to win his 21st title. Celebrities by the hundreds will be here.

Maybe they'll tell about the time Uncle Billy tossed St. Edward's university in Austin in a game against the University of Texas. It seems St. Edwards, not bound by league rules, had several players slightly on the professional side such as Bill Kuller, the old big league catcher.

Texas crowded three runners on the bases. The pitcher steamed one out. Catcher Kuller made an attempted play at third base and threw a big "fish" out into left field.

Texas runners started streaming in. As they crossed the plate, Kuller shyly tagged them with the ball. He had fished it out of his pocket.

Uncle Billy waved the Texas runners back to their bases when the potato act was uncovered.

His greatest thrill? When Howard Fitzgerald, a lusty hitting outfielder who later played with Philadelphia, stood up some 20 years ago and belted a home run that beat Baylor and won Texas the Southwest conference title in 1910.

The opposition pitcher? Teddy Lyons, grand old man still hurling for the Chicago White Sox.

Open High Low Last  
May 10.56 10.60 10.56 10.60 up 6  
June 10.56 10.40 10.26 10.30-40 up 5  
New contract:  
May 10.56 10.40 10.56 10.40 up 7  
July 10.56 10.40 10.56 10.40 up 5  
Oct. 9.82 9.87 9.82 9.86 up 6  
Dec. 9.67 9.72 9.67 9.72 up 6  
Jan. 9.67 9.72 9.67 9.72 up 6  
Feb. 9.55 9.59 9.55 9.58 up 6  
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Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleached, prime, summer yellow, 5.90. Prime crude 5.37 1/2 to 5.50 nominal. May 5.97b, July 6.05, September 6.05b, October 6.05b.

TWO CLUBS WILL  
MEET HERE TODAY

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broads gave up four safeties in four rounds, and Temple Christian turned back the Cotton States leaguers without a hit in the eighth and ninth.

Frank Hackney, veteran Monroe second baseman, turned in some of his best fielding seen in the game and made one exceptionally hard one-handed catch to raise the morale of the White Sox's rookie brigade.

Manager Tatt, believing in seeing what his rookies could do under fire, had only three veterans, Bob Hill, Dale Englehorn and Hackney, in the lineup.

The Monroe pilot left tonight for his home base with the warning that "it will be a different story" when the two clubs meet Sunday at Monroe.

Monroe's six hits were collected by Edgar, Hackney and Larry Fisher, the latter a former Evangeline league player also.

MICHIGAN BEATS  
YALE TO DEFEND  
SWIMMING TITLE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—(AP)—Michigan's powerful 40-year relay team broke the listed world's record for the distance tonight in winding up a successful defense of its national swimming championship.

The time of 2:27.1.2, Minnesota's Hollensted, second better than the former mark, made by the New York A. C. last year.

The Wolverines, composed of Ed Huelschen, John Gills, Charley Barker and Gus Sharnett splashed their way to a two-foot triumph over Yale, which was the runner-up for team honors. The relay victory gave Michigan 45 points, three more than the blue.

Ohio State was third with 39, followed by Wayne, with 25 and Princeton with 20.

Going into the anchor leg of the all-important relay, Sharnett, who earlier won the 100-yard sprint title, and Howard Johnson, Yale's 220-yard free style champion, left the starting line together. But the Michigan ace's stroke was too powerful in this battle of sophomores, and the 18-year-old mid-westerner touched out two feet in the swim.

The close of the two-day competition provided a startling upset in the three-meter fancy dive in which Al Patrick of Ohio State seeking his sixth straight N. C. A. A. title, was beaten out by slightly more than a point by Earl Clark, his teammate.

Coddie, parish, Sharnett were crowned. Guy Lumsden of Wayne, 50-yard free style; Gus Sharnett, 100-yard free style; Johnson, 200-yard free style; Andy Clark, Wayne, 440-yard free style; John Higgins, Ohio State, 200-yard breast stroke; Clark, three-meter dive and the Michigan 300-yard medley relay team.

Prior to the final event, the swimming coaches association of America selected Patrick as the outstanding college performer of the year.

MOVE TO ORGANIZE  
SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

A movement is under way to organize a semi-pro baseball league in this area, it was announced last night by Parker, club manager of an independent club at Baton Rouge, and all teams in the Monroe locality will be invited to participate in the proposed league.

Efforts will be made to contact teams at Clarks, Sterlington, Mangham, Bastrop, Mer Rouge and other towns in this area, and it is hoped that an organization meeting can be held within a few weeks.

All interested clubs are requested to communicate with Manager Wink at the Brown Paper mill here, and, if enough interest is manifested, a meeting of club managers will be called to formulate plans for operation of a league.

Trees more than 100 feet high are found well north of the Arctic circle.

## REPEATS VICTORY

CAMDEN, S. C., March 30.—(AP)—Fraction fighter, seven-year-old Bay Gelting from the Rokeby stables of Paul Mellon of Pittsburgh became the first winner of the Carolina cup to repeat today by coping the eleventh annual renewal of the three-mile timber race. Aided ridden by Sidney Waters of Monks, Md., who also piloted him to victory last year, Fraction Fighter came across the finish line four lengths ahead of Postman Hunt, owned by Mrs. E. S. Spillman of Warrenton, Ore., and with J. S. Harrison of Philadelphia up.

## The World's Latest Market News

COTTON  
New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Favorable reports from the Worth Street cotton goods market and good covering advanced cotton futures here today. Closing prices were steady at net gains of 2 to 3 points.

Open High Low Close  
May 10.43 10.48 10.43 10.48 up 3  
July 10.43 10.48 10.43 10.48 up 3  
Oct. 9.87 9.91 9.87 9.90 up 2  
Dec. 9.77 9.77 9.77 9.75b  
Jan. 9.65b  
Feb. 9.56 9.56 9.56 9.56b

AVERAGE PRICE  
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15 1/16 inch cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 4 points higher at 10.54 cents a pound, average for the last thirty market days 10.66, middling 7 1/8 inch average 10.36 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON  
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales 128. Low middling 9.47, middling 10.57, good middling 11.02.

Oil And  
Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Seventeen new producing wells in Louisiana oil fields, with initial production of 1,771 barrels, were listed today in the weekly report of the department of conservation.

All of the wells are in south Louisiana fields, with the exception of three small ones at Zselle, produced on open flow.

Largest well listed is the Texas company's No. 3 Lie at Paradise, which flowed at the rate of 948 barrels a day through a quarter inch choke.

Permits for new operations, issued during the week totaled 27, divided almost evenly between north and south Louisiana. Caddo parish, with nine permits, accounted for all but five of the north Louisiana operations.

New wells listed in the report, with date of completion ranging from March 2 to March 23 inclusive, are:

Charenton, St. Mary parish—Pan-American Production company, No. 5 H. Euer, 31 barrels, gas lift.

Golden Meadow, Lafourche—The Marr-Tex Oil corporation, No. 4 Red Bell, 25 barrels, gas lift.

Paradise, St. Charles The Texas company, No. 3 Lie, 942 barrels, quarter inch choke.

Port Baire, St. Landry The Texas company, No. 21 Botany Bay, 707 barrels, quarter inch choke.

Ville Platte, Evangeline Continental Oil company, No. 2 Mrs. B. G. Fontenot, 571 barrels, No. 6 A. M. Fontenot, 210 to 271.2, Minnesota Hollensted section, 300 barrels, 85 per cent U. S. 1, washed 15.0; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section, 300 barrels 75-90 per cent U. S. 1, 140-45.

Lafourche parish—M. H. Marr and G. H. Vaughn; Brownwood Oil corporation.

Plaquemine parish—Gulf Refining company, three permits.

Rapides parish—Amerasia Petroleum corporation.

St. Mary parish—St. Mary Oil company.

Permit issued for drilling operations in north Louisiana follow:

Bossier parish—Triangle Drilling company.

Caddo parish—L. L. Sugar, S. S. Alexander et al; Browning and Holcomb, Jr.; F. W. Burford; John P. L. Griffin; Stanolind Oil and Gas company; H. J. Strief et al; the Texas company; L. and A. Oil company.

Claiborne parish—Tiki Exploration company.

Morehouse parish—Southern Carbon company.

Union parish—Memphis Natural Gas company.

Webster parish—Hassie Hunt.

## SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Domestic sugar contracts eased slightly today in a thin market as speculative selling and producer liquidation met small refiner and trade support.

World futures moved moderately lower. Producer and hedge selling more than offset week-end covering and commission house buying.

Raw Cubas for prompt shipment were offered at a duty paid basis of 2.82 cents. Philippines and Puerto Ricos were available from 2.82 to 2.90, depending upon shipment position.

Refined was quiet with routing business at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 14,900 tons.

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# TECH FACES 7 GAMES IN ROW

## Bulldog Nine Swings Out Of Idleness Tuesday Against Sports

RUSTON, La., March 30.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech's baseball players, without a game the past week, have plenty coming up which has been keeping them busy at practice. The schedule calls for seven games in a row, skipping next Sunday.

The Techmen will swing out of their idleness next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to meet the Shreveport Sports here, after which they will engage the northern Illinois State Teachers on Wednesday and Thursday and the Mississippi Majors on Friday and Saturday. Then, after Sunday's letup, the Bulldogs will play Southwestern in Ruston on Monday and Tuesday, April 8-9.

Anticipating a larger crowd than usual when the Shreveport team appears here Tuesday, Coach George (Blue) Hogg is making arrangements to have additional bleachers erected on the Tech field. He said the admission will be 30 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Who will take the mound for the Bulldogs against the Sports has not yet been determined by the Tech men, although he is planning to use a freshman pitcher, he stated. The coach indicated that he has been thinking of giving the hurling assignment to Eugene Nunnally, freshman from Birmingham.

The Techsters opened their season several days ago in three games with the University of Iowa Hawkeyes, with the Iowans winning two, 10-7 and 7-4, and the third being tied, 2-2, at the end of the eleventh, when the game was called. In all three contests, the Techmen surpassed the Hawkeyes in hits.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

**By Eddie Brietz**

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg is getting good and sore at having his name linked with this and that romance, and the press agents can't do it. When his ball playing days are over, Pepper Martin will run for sheriff in his home county down in Oklahoma. (Everybody vote for Old Pepper, we say) . . . Old Jack Johnson, the ex-heavyweight champ, who'll be 42 tomorrow, has had to cancel his personal appearance tour of Australia and New Zealand because of the war. . . . Latest from the rumor foundry has Zeke Bonura going to the Bees in return for Les Scarsella, who then would get a one-way ticket to Jersey City. . . . The golf pros gave three cheers when they learned the big Canadian tournaments would not be called off on account of the war. Some of them mean real dough.

Revised version  
Did you ever see a Paychek bouncin'?

Well, we did.

The big gamblers at Agua Caliente took such a man sized liking on the Santa Anita handicap they have voted against operating a Kentucky Derby book. . . . The Fenway park facelift job has been completed in Beantown and the right field wall "Williamsburg" patrolled by Ted Williams, is 20 feet nearer the plate. . . . Jack Dempsey and Jimmie Bronson, two of the top guys in the fight business, haven't spoken for 20 years. Dempsey blames Bronson for starting the slacker charges that hurried him during his early championship days. Naturally Bronson denies it, and good sport that he is, adds: "Jack must be a great fellow or everyone wouldn't say that he is." . . . Joe Cronin has assigned to Prof. Moe Berg, the brain truster, the task of rooming with and chaperoning Young Dominic DiMaggio.

Today's guest star  
Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "Bill Terry says the Giants can't honestly be picked to win the National League pennant this year. . . . And for once the New York baseball writers agree."

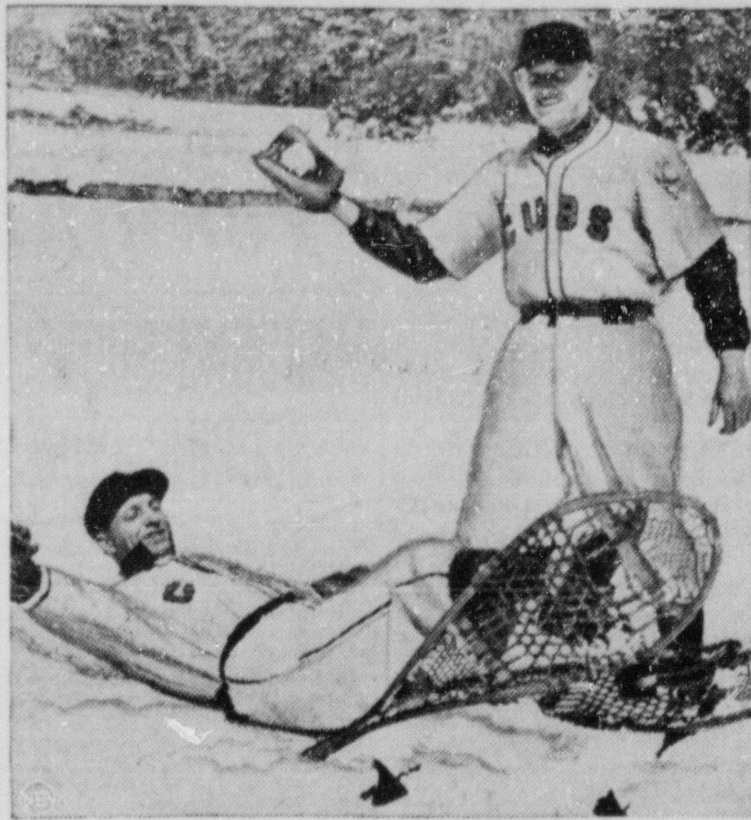
Sam Balters, our favorite aircaster, told his big audience the other night Joe McCarthy has a "dead" ball club on his hands this year for the first time—and that it may cost the Yanks the pennant. . . . Jimmy Johnston, who has contracted to supply fighters for a Venezuelan promoter, will send Pat Comiskey down there as soon as his duties mend. . . . Instead of writing letters home, Henry J. Bendinger, president of the Milwaukee Brewers, has weekly recordings made and mailed 'em to Milwaukee from the Florida training camp. . . . The Lee Savild who was beaten by a fellow named Johnny Withers in St. Louis night before last is the same guy who less than ten days ago was offered a June title shot with Joe Louis. . . . It was Jack Kearns' first St. Louis promotion.

Exonerated  
The other day we chided the Syracuse U. publicity office for squelching the departure from the campus of Bernie Batten, star sophomore end. . . . Now comes the belated explanation. . . . It seems that while all this was going on, Prof. James Harrison Decker, chief tom tom thumper, was snowed out in Elmira. . . . Take off the duncap, Jun.

Ouch Dept.  
An unsigned contributor rises to remark that it turned out to be an outer egg for Coach Bunny Oakes, who got the air from the U. of Colorado the day after Easter.

**TIDE NINE WINS**  
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., March 30.—(AP)—Francis (Red) Lee, veteran Alabama pitcher, twirled Alabama to an impressive 14 to 2 victory over Northwestern university here this afternoon to tie the two-game series between the schools. Northwestern won the five-inning opener yesterday, 8 to 5. Lee struck out eight men and himself drove out three singles. He shared hitting honors with Sciruba, who homered and singled. Storey, Sharpe and Rogers of Alabama each got two hits.

## ADD WINTER SPORTS



When the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs reported for spring training at Tarboro, N. C., they found one of the heaviest snowfalls in years. Undaunted, some of the boys got out snowshoes and skis. Here is Jack Ridings sliding into second, while Lefty Wilson covers the bag with a snowball in his glove.

# INTRAMURAL RUGBY TOURNEY SLATED

## Neville Mittmen Will Begin Annual Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

Neville High school's second annual intramural boxing tournament, sponsored by the Commercial club of the school, will get under way tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Neville arena. Forty-five Neville scrappers, not members of the regular Bengal mitt squad, will battle for the first place medals that will be awarded.

The entries, as announced last night by Miss Harriett Boyle of the Commercial department, are as follows: 70 pounds: Tommy Roach and Carl Tidwell.

85 pounds: Clinton Russell, Wittle Wezel and Jack Gatlin.

90 pounds: James Shamblin, Hubert Willis, Louis Whitfield, Ernest Moore, Billy Matthews and Tommy Wetzel.

98 pounds: Cline Deal, Bobby Hayes, Duncan Smith, Dean Worthen, and Jeff Hicks.

105 pounds: Leonard Rosedale and John Poulas.

112 pounds: Andy Canal, Burt Robinson, "Happy" Prichard, and John Collins.

118 pounds: John Humphreys, Warren Vaughan, Robert Wood, and O'Neal Kitchens.

126 pounds: Hugo Moss, Ben Francis, Anthony Panzico, Watson Dupont and Charlie Traina.

135 pounds: Russell Mendes, Jack Neal, Joe Costanza, Robert Head and T. C. Gray.

145 pounds: Angelo Scalia and Ginger Bubb.

155 pounds: Roy Earl and Dawson Garrett.

165 pounds: L. M. Welch, Clayton Johnson and Jack Trimble.

Heavyweight—John Wood and Gus Peterson.

A couple of exhibition matches by members of the regular boxing squad are also slated. Jack Gallien and John Luffey will meet in one engagement, and Jimmy Brantley and Jack Battaglia will meet in the other.

The finals will be held Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

## ACCOUNT FOR 3 TRACK RECORDS

3 minutes, 45 seconds. Winning team, Lane, Holland, Colley, Mullin.

High school events.  
Discus: Won by Bankston, Istrouma, 119 feet 2 inches; McLeod, Laurel, 115 feet; Wilkin, Jesuit High, 114 feet, 3 inches; Dunn, Byrd High, 111 feet, 3 inches; Creegan, Byrd High, 103 feet 10 inches.

440-yard relay: Won by Laurel; Byrd, Istrouma, second; Baton Rouge, third; Istrouma, fourth; Ouachita, fifth. Time 44.8 seconds.

One mile relay: Won by Laurel; Port Arthur, second; Istrouma, third; S. J. Peters, fourth; Bolton, fifth. Time 3 minutes 29.7 seconds. Winning team, Pearcey, Weeks, Howard, Carter.

High jump: Won by Lee, Priide; Deer, Istrouma, second; Clark, Jennings; Harris, Baton Rouge; Devalle, Istrouma; Johnston, Warren Easton, third for third. Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Shotput: Won by F. Bankston, Istrouma, 48 feet 5 inches; Tharp, Jesuit High, 47 feet 9 inches; McLeod, Laurel, 46 feet 5 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by M. Livingston, Byrd High; Johnston, Warren Easton, second; Sivers, Ouachita, third; D. Perkins, Bunkie, fourth; Seagraves, Jennings, fifth. Time 16.2 seconds.

Broad jump: Won by Harris, Baton Rouge, 22 feet 1 1/2 inches; Carter, Laurel, 21 feet 11 inches; Markins, Plaquemine, 21 feet 7 inches; Robichaux, Jesuit High, 21 feet 3 inches; Daigle, Port Arthur, 20 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Scanlon, Warren Easton, Koy, Jesuit High and Montgomery, Baton Rouge High tied for first. Height 12 feet 2 inches.

100-yard dash: Won by Warren, Byrd; Trahan, Terrebonne, second; Pharr, Jennings, third. Time 9.9 seconds (new record).

Javelin: Won by Petty, Baton Rouge High; Lee, Baton Rouge High, second; Burkett, Laurel, third; Bankston, fourth. Distance, 167 feet 7 inches.

# SCHOOL TO HONOR BASEBALL COACH

## Celebrities To Pay Tribute To 'Uncle Billy' Disch Of Texas U.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 30.—(AP)—College baseball's old silver fox, William J. (Uncle Billy) Disch, sits down at the banquet table next Tuesday night to hear 4 years of his fabulous past poured into brief, long-delayed tribute.

Old Uncle Billy, wrinkled and snowy-haired but still as solid as 65 as any youngster who steals second base on his University of Texas teams, will be circled by the greats—some of those he saw blossom in 30 years of tutoring the Longhorns.

Over his hawk-nose he has watched such lads as Frank (Pinky) Higgins, Bib Falk, Ernie Koy, Oscar Eckhardt and others jump from his campus to major league stints.

Uncle Billy starts on his 25th Southwestern conference campaign favored to win his 21st title. Celebrities by the hundreds will be here.

Maybe they'll tell about the time Uncle Billy coached St. Edward's university in Austin in a game against the University of Texas. It seems St. Edwards, not bound by league rules, had several players slightly on the professional side such as Bill Killefer, the old big league catcher.

Texas crowded three runners on the bases. The pitcher steamed one across. Catcher Killefer made an attempted play at third base and threw a big Irish potato into left field.

Texas runners started streaming in. As they crossed the plate, Killefer slyly tagged them with the ball. He had fished it out of his pocket.

Uncle Billy waved the Texas runners back to their bases when the potato act was uncovered.

His greatest thrill? When Howard Fitzgerald, a lusty hitting outfielder who later played with Philadelphia, stood up some 20 years ago and belted a home run that beat Baylor and won Texas the Southwest conference title in the last game.

The opposition pitcher? Teddy Lyons, grand old man still hurling for the Chicago White Sox.

# TWO CLUBS WILL MEET HERE TODAY

(Continued from Twelfth Page)

brogs gave up four safeties in four rounds, and Temple Christian turned back the Cotton States leaguers with one hit in the eighth and ninth.

Frank Hackney, veteran Monroe second baseman, turned in some of the best fielding seen in the game and made one exceptionally hard one-handed catch to raise the morale of the White Sox's rookie brigade.

Manager Tait, believing in seeing what his rookies could do under fire, had only three veterans, Bob Hill, Dale Englehorn and Hackney, in the lineup.

The Monroe pilot left tonight for his home base with the warning that "it will be a different story" when the two clubs meet Sunday at Monroe.

Monroe's six hits were collected by Edgar, Hackney and Larry Fisher, the latter a former Evangeline league player also.

Box score:  
MONROE AB R H PO A E  
Edgar, 3b ..... 3 0 3 1 2 2  
Hill, cf ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Hickney, rf ..... 4 0 0 3 0 1  
Knight, 1b ..... 3 0 0 3 0 1  
Fisher, 2b ..... 3 0 1 0 3 0  
Hickney, 1b ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Willford, c ..... 3 0 0 5 0 0  
G. Tait, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
aMorris ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
aMorriss ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Hinton, p ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0  
aRinta ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Langston, p ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Boyer, p ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
DBooth ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 32 0 6 24 8 4  
aBatted for G. Tait in third.  
bBatted for Willford in ninth.  
cBatted for Hinton in fifth.  
dBatted for Boyer in ninth.

ALEXANDRIA AB R H PO A E  
Anderson, 3b ..... 5 1 2 0 1 0  
Spagnoli, 2b ..... 4 1 1 1 3 0  
Wiles, cf ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0  
Rachunoff, rf ..... 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Moore, rf-ct ..... 4 0 2 0 0 0  
Rigdon, ss ..... 3 0 1 1 1 0  
Bosak, 1b ..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Dottler, 1b ..... 3 0 0 1 3 0  
Kellam, c ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Payor, c ..... 1 2 0 6 1 0  
Smith, p ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0  
aWhite ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Dambros, p ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Christian, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 33 6 8 27 8  
xBatted for Smith in third.  
Score by innings:  
Monroe ..... 000 000 000-6  
Alexandria ..... 000 121 015-6

Summary: Run batted in by Anderson, Wiles, Moore, Rigdon, Bosak. Home runs: Bosak, Sacrifice flies: Wiles, Rigdon. Stolen bases: Edgar 2, Bates on balls: off Smith 1, off Dambros 2, off Christian 1, off Hinton 1, off Langston 2. Struck out: by Smith 2, by Dambros 5, by Christian 3, by G. Tait 1, by Hinton 1, by Langston 1. Hits: off G. Tait one in two innings, off Smith 2 in 3, off Langston 3 in 2, off Dambros 4 in 4, off Hinton 4 in 3. Wild pitch: Dambros. Passed ball: Willford. Left on base: Monroe 9, Alexandria 8. Winning pitcher: Smith. Losing pitcher: Hinton. Umpires: Delveroy and Velez. Time of game: Two hours.

**REPEATS VICTORY**  
CAMDEN, S. C., March 30.—(AP)—Fracture fighter, seven-year-old Bay Gelding from the Rokeby stables of Paul Mellon of Pittsburgh became the first winner of the Carolina cup to repeat today by copping the eleventh annual renewal of the three-mile timber race. Abye ridden by Sidney Watters of Monks, Md., who also piloted him to victory last year, Fracture Fighter came across the finish line four lengths ahead of Postman Home, owned by Mrs. Eva S. Spillman of Warrenton, Va., and with J. S. Harrison of Philadelphia up.

# The World's Latest Market News

COTTON	
New Orleans	
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Favorable reports from the North Street cotton goods market and good covering advanced cotton futures here today. Closing prices were steady at net gains of 2 to 3 points.	
Open	High Low Close
May	10.65 10.68 10.65 10.68 up 3
July	10.49 10.49 10.48 10.49
Oct.	9.87 9.91 9.87 9.90 up 2
Dec.	9.77 9.77 9.77 9.75b
Jan.	9.65b .....
Feb.	9.56 9.56 9.56 9.60b
Mar.	9.56 9.56 9.56 9.60b
bBid.	

**AVERAGE PRICE**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16th-inch cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 4 points higher at 10.54 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 10.66; middling 7/8th-inch average 10.36 cents a pound.

**SPOT COTTON**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales 128. Low middling 9.47; middling 10.57; good middling 11.02.

**New York**  
NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Trading expanded in cotton futures today following a sharp pickup in textile activity. The market moved up to close with net gains of 3 to 7 points.

With trade absorption supplemented by Wall Street buying and short covering, scattered foreign and southern selling was readily taken.

**Open High Low Last**  
May ..... 10.56 10.60 10.56 10.60 up 6  
July ..... 10.36 10.40 10.36 10.39 up 3  
New contract:  
May ..... 10.49 10.49 10.48 up 7  
July ..... 10.36 10.36 10.35 up 5  
Oct. .... 9.82 9.87 9.82 9.86 up 4  
Dec. .... 9.67 9.72 9.67 9.72 up 6  
Jan. .... 9.57 9.62 9.57 9.61 up 6  
Feb. .... 9.55 9.59 9.55 9.58 up 6  
Middling spot (7/8-inch) 10.85b, up 6.  
Nominal.

**Cottonseed Oil**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.90b. Prime crude 5.37 1-2 to 5.50 nominal. May 5.97b, July 6.05b, September 6.05b, October 6.05b.  
bBid.

**Potatoes**  
CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 196; on track 325; total U. S. shipments 896; old stock Idaho Russets, slightly weaker; Colorado McClure stronger; western Triumphs and northern stock all varieties steady; supplies moderate; demand fair sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, 2.10 to 2.27; Minnesota Hollendale section cobbles at 85 per cent U. S. 1, washed 1.50; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobbles 75-90 per cent U. S. 1, 1.40-45.

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—**(AP)—Michigan's powerful 40-yard relay team broke the listed world's record for the distance tonight in winning up a successful defense of its national collegiate swimming championship. The time of 3:31 was more than a second better than the former mark, made by the New York A. C. last year.

The Wolverines, composed of Ed Hutcheson, John Gills, Charley Barker and Gus Sharnett splashed their way to a two-foot triumph over Yale, which was held runner-up for team honors. The relay victory gave Michigan 45 points, three more than the blue.

Ohio State was third with 39, followed by Wayne, with 25 and Princeton with 20.

Going into the anchor leg of the all-important relay, Sharnett, who earlier won the 100-yard sprint title, and Howard Johnson, Yale's 220-yard free style champion, left the starting line together. But the Michigan stroke was too powerful in this battle of sophomores, and the 18-year-old mid-western touched out two feet in the van.

The close of the two-day competition provided a startling upset in the three-meter fancy dive in which Al Patnik of Ohio State seeking his sixth straight N. C. A. A. title, was beaten out by slightly more than a point by Earl Clark, his teammate.

Seven new champions were crowned. Guy Lumsden of Wayne, 50-yard free style; Gus Sharnett, 100-yard free style; Johnson, 200-yard free style; Andy Clark, Wayne, 440-yard free style; John Higgins, Ohio State, 200-yard breast stroke; Clark, three-meter dive and the Michigan 300-yard medley relay team.

Prior to the final event, the swimming coaches association of America selected Patnik as the outstanding college performer of the year.

# MOVE TO ORGANIZE SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

A movement is under way to organize a semi-pro baseball league in this area, it was announced last night by Parker Wink, manager of an independent club at Baumville, and all teams in the Monroe locality will be invited to participate in the proposed league.

Efforts will be made to contact teams at Clarks, Sterlington, Mangham, Bastrop, Mer Rouge and other towns in this area, and it is hoped that an organization meeting can be held within another week.

At least six teams are desired. All interested clubs are requested to communicate with Manager Wink at the Brown Paper mill here, and if enough interest is manifested, a meeting of club managers will be called to formulate plans for operation of a league.

Trees more than 100 feet high are found well north of the Arctic circle.

**Butter And Eggs**  
CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Butter, 92.22b; weaker; creamery—93 score, 28 1/2; 92; 28, 91, 27 3/4; 90, 27 3/4; 89, 27 1/2; 88, 27, 90, centralized carlots, 28. Eggs 25.48b; steady; dirties 14; checks 13 3/4; other prices unchanged.

**NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—**(AP)—Seventeen new producing wells in Louisiana oil fields, with initial production of 5,771 barrels, were listed today in the weekly report of the department of conservation.

All of the wells are in south Louisiana fields, with the exception of three small oilers at Zwolle, produced on open flow.

Largest well listed is the Texas company's No. 3, 14e at Paradis, which flowed at the rate of 948 barrels a day through a quarter inch choke.

Permits for new operations, issued during the week, totaled 27, divided almost evenly between north and south Louisiana. Caddo parish, with nine permits, accounted for all but five of the north Louisiana operations.

New wells listed in the report, with date of completion ranging from March 2 to March 23 inclusive, are: Bancroft, Beauregard parish—Red public Production company, No. 15 Columbia, 273 barrels, three-sixteenths inch choke.

Charenton, St. Mary parish—Pan-American Production company, No. 5 H. Ebert, 31 barrels, gas lift.

Golden Meadows, Lafourche—The Marr-Tex Oil corporation, No. 4 Red-section Community-A, 216 barrels, 11-64 inch choke; the Texas company, No. 10 14e, 255 barrels, 10-64 inch choke.

East Hackberry, Cameron—Harrison and Abercrombie Oil company, No. 1 Ambrose Dorian, 722 barrels, 12-64 inch choke.

Iberia, Iberia—William Hells, No. 12 Bellivar, 25 barrels, and the Texas company, No. 1 Perry Walet et al, 26 barrels, both open.

Paradis, St. Charles—The Texas company, No. 3 14e, 942 barrels, quarter inch choke.

Port Barre, St. Landry—The Texas company, No. 27 Botany Bay, 707 barrels, quarter inch choke.

Ville Platte, Evangeline—Continental Oil company, No. 2 Mrs. B. G. Fontenot, 371 barrels, No. 6 M. A. Fontenot, 371 barrels, No. 3, 398 barrels, No. 5 Oscar Pire, 396 barrels and No. 1 M. R. D. Tate, 511 barrels, all quarter-inch chokes.

White Castle, Iberville—Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 1 Forest Home, 514 barrels, quarter inch choke.

Zwolle, Sabine—P. C. Alexander, No. 1 Tilly, 124 barrels, the Hunter company, No. 83 Sabine, 33 barrels, and Major Oil company, No. 82 Sabine, 28 barrels, all open.

Permits for drilling operations in south Louisiana follow:

Cameron parish, Superior Oil company, two permits; Humble Oil Refining company.

East Baton Rouge parish—Sugar Field Oil company, Inc., McDonald No. 3, 2,440 feet east and 760 feet south of the northeast corner of section 65 in section 46-75-1E.

Evangeline parish—J. K. Hughes Oil company.

Lafourche parish—M. H. Marr and G. H. Vaughn; Brownwood Oil corporation.

Plaquemines parish—Gulf Refining company, three permits.

Rapides parish—Amerada Petroleum corporation.

St. Mary parish—St. Mary Oil company.

Permit issued for drilling operations in north Louisiana follow:

Bossier parish—Triangle Drilling company.

Caddo parish—L. L. Sugar; S. S. Alexander et al; Browning and Holcomb, Jr.; F. W. Burford; John P. H. Griffin; Stanolind Oil and Gas company; H. J. Strief et al; the Texas company; L. A. Oil company.

Claiborne parish—Tiki Exploration company.

Morehouse parish—Southern Carbon company.

Union parish—Memphis Natural Gas company.

Webster parish—Hassie Hunt.

**Sugar**  
NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Domestic sugar contracts eased slightly today in a thin market as speculative selling and producer liquidation met small refiner and trade support.

World futures moved moderately lower. Producer and hedge selling more than offset week-end covering and commission house buying.

Raw Cubas for prompt shipment were offered at a duty paid basis of 2.82 cents. Philippines and Puerto Ricos were available from 2.82 to 2.90, depending upon shipment position.

Refined was quiet with routing business at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 11, closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 14,900 tons.

May ..... 1.87 1.86 1.86b  
July ..... 1.92 1.92 1.92b  
Sep. .... 1.98 1.98 1.98b  
No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 7,650 tons.

May ..... 1.48 1.47 1.47b  
July ..... 1.48 1.46 1.46b  
Sep. .... 1.44 1.43 1.43b  
bBid.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
By Victor Eubank  
NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—The stock market took on a slight "war bride" appearance today and selected issues, led by steels, aircrafts and specialties, pushed up fractions to more than a point.

The list ran into considerable profit taking on the bulge, however, but prices held near the best at the close. Dealings, relatively fast in the first hour, slowed as the session approached the finish and traders cashed some of their gains. Transfers of around 600,000 shares, though, were the largest for any Saturday so far this year.

Reports of heavy export demand for steel products, both from neutral nations and belligerents, combined with fears expressed by the president at his late press conference yesterday that any "immediate" peace in Europe was hardly likely, tended to stimulate stocks in the hard metal group. At the same time, continued apathy of domestic steel consumers served to cloud the picture.

A little disappointment was exhibited in boardrooms that rumors Friday of the chief executive might clarify the home political atmosphere failed to materialize.

Bonds, with low-priced rails lively, did better. Major commodities tilted higher after a hesitant get-away.

**(FINAL QUOTATIONS)**  
Air Reduction ..... 50  
Alaska Juneau ..... 61 1/2  
Allegany Coal ..... 17 1/2  
Allied Chemical & Dye ..... 179 1/2  
Allied Stores ..... 8 1/2  
Aluminum ..... 35 1/2  
American Can ..... 115  
American Car & Foundry ..... 25 1/2  
American Foreign Power ..... 17 1/2  
American Home ..... 4 1/2  
American Locomotive ..... 20  
American Rolling Mill ..... 24 1/2  
American Steel Foundries ..... 28 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. ..... 17 1/2  
American Tobacco ..... 80  
American Water Works ..... 10 1/2  
Anacosta Corp. .... 29 1/2  
Armour Illinois ..... 41 1/2  
Armstrong ..... 41 1/2  
Associated Dry Goods ..... 23 1/2  
Aitchison & S. F. .... 23 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 17 1/2  
Atlantic Refining ..... 22 1/2  
Atlas Corporation ..... 9 1/2  
Aviation Corporation .....







# CONFERORS NOT YET RECOGNIZED

## United States Refuses To Condone Action Of Victorious Nations

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Conquers and changing frontiers abroad are calling sharply to the attention of United States officials an impulse created by the American doctrine of non-recognition of territory acquired through force.

The doctrine enunciated by former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson is placing the United States in the position of refusing to recognize an ever expanding portion of the world's area. At this moment the populations of countries—rather former countries—embraced within the doctrine total around 150,000,000 persons.

The imposing list is as follows:

Countries	People
Manchukuo	34,200,923
Ethiopia	7,600,000
Albania	1,003,124
Poland	32,347,300
Czechoslovakia	14,000,000
China-under-Japan	60,000,000

TOTAL 149,151,347

Stimson, secretary of state, said in January, 1932, when Japan seized Manchuria and set it up as a so-called independent state named Manchukuo.

Some officials believe this policy cannot go on indefinitely. A more realistic way out will have to be found, they think. An allied victory, by restoring the independence of several nations, would be a partial answer to their problem but they cannot be sure of an allied victory. A German victory undermining the independence of the Balkan nations would render the problem more acute.

The United States is the only large nation which has consistently stood by the doctrine of non-recognition. Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia themselves engaged in the series of conquests, and some of them agreed on recognition of each other's conquests. Britain and France departed from the principle by recognizing Italy's Ethiopia. But the United States was willing to sacrifice a commercial treaty with Italy rather than recognize King Vittorio Emanuele as emperor of Ethiopia.

Two cases now calling for attention—the Finnish territory acquired by Russia and the New China being set up by Japan—will probably not receive identical treatment. Non-recognition may not be injected into the Russo-Finnish case on the grounds that the settlement of the war was negotiated by the Finns.

## DEATHS

**WILLIAM P. KERLIN**  
KELLY, La., March 30.—(Special)—William P. Kerlin, prominent planter and resident of Ward 3, died in the Caldwell hospital at Columbia, Wednesday, March 29, and was buried the following day at the Good Hope cemetery near Kelly.

Rev. Ira Yeager, of Monroe, Rev. W. H. Carroll, pastor of the Grayson Methodist church, and Rev. J. D. Kitchingham, of Columbia, were in charge of the service. The funeral was under the direction of the Riser Funeral home.

Mr. Kerlin was born November 20, 1865, in Georgia, but came to Caldwell parish 45 years ago. He had been prominent in the affairs of Ward 3 and served as secretary of the parish bureau for a number of years, resigning because of ill health.

He is survived by his widow and stepson, Charlie Ellis, both of Kelly, and a brother who resides in Atlanta, Ga.

**PODESTA LACKEY LILES**  
WINNSBORO, La., March 30.—(Special)—Funeral services for Podesta Lackey Liles, 16, who died in a local clinic, were held at the Lillieville Baptist church with Rev. Tom Ratcliff, of Olla, officiating with the assistance of Rev. Dana Terry of the Flint Baptist church of Winnsboro.

Interment followed in the Ogden cemetery with the Winnsboro Funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were members of the senior class at Ogden High school.

The youth is survived by his father, Hugh L. Liles, his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams, who were an uncle and an aunt of the youth; a sister, Miss Lucille Liles; and a brother, Sherman Liles.

**MORRIS BROWN**  
MANGHAM, La., March 30.—(Special)—Funeral services for Morris Brown, 65, who died at his home in Mangham as the result of a heart attack, were held at the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. McLean officiating. Interment followed in the Mangham cemetery under the direction of the Winnsboro Funeral home.

Pallbearers were C. N. Underwood, Bill Montgomery, W. E. Hixon, J. L. Hewitt, A. C. Brunson and J. H. Banks.

Mr. Brown is survived by two daughters, Miss Willie Brown of Mangham, and Mrs. Mable Wilson of Conroe, Tex.; a son, Cecil Brown of Mangham; a sister, Mrs. J. DeLaven of Taft, Calif.; and a brother, Woods Brown of Hope, Ark.

**THOMAS H. STEWART**  
TULLOS, La., March 30.—(Special)—Funeral services for Thomas Hamilton Stewart, 84, were held at his home in Pollock, Wednesday, March 20, with Rev. Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. Green, pastor of the Pollock Baptist church and Rev. Neece, pastor of the Methodist church at Pollock. Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, three sons, T. A. Stewart of Tullos, Patton Stewart and W. B. Stewart of Jonesville; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Young of Haynesville, Mrs. B. Thompson and Mrs. Lucretia Bodie of Pollock.

**MRS. LULA JANE WALLACE**  
DELHI, La., March 30.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Jane Wallace, mother of W. B. Wallace of Delhi, were held at 8:00 a. m. at the Wallace home here at 800 S. E. Wallace, and had spent most of her life

## HONOR TECH MAN

G. W. McGinty (above), head of the social science department of Louisiana Tech, recently was appointed chairman of the history section of the Southwestern Social Science association at a meeting in Dallas. He will be an ex-officio member of the executive council, which is responsible for determining policies of the organization.

## RADIO PROGRAM

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**  
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to schedule network corrections.)  
1:00—Music for Moderns—nbc-wef  
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wis  
Church of the Air Sermon—nbc-wis  
Leonore James Songbook—nbc-wis  
1:15—Vass Family in Songs—nbc-wis  
1:30—Arroyo, Texas—nbc-wis  
The Singing Canaries—nbc-wis  
1:45—In Hollywood Today—nbc-wis  
2:00—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-wis  
2:15—Grand Hotel—nbc-wis  
2:30—Sunday's Lutheran Hour—nbc-wis  
2:45—The World's Young—nbc-wis  
2:55—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-wis  
3:00—String Symph.—nbc-wis  
3:15—Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-wis  
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This church has occupied its present South Second street building for about 15 years and it has become altogether too small for the rapidly increasing membership, stated Rev. J. P. Lowery.

Rev. Lowery has been pastor for the past four years and in this time the church has had a constant and healthy growth, he said.

The congregation expects to be able to occupy the new church on or about July 1. The present church edifice will be sold or possibly reconstructed as a residence or used as rental property as an apartment house.

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## G-MAN AIDS IN FINGERPRINTING DRIVE AT TECH



Featured above are scenes made during a fingerprinting campaign sponsored at Louisiana Tech by Beta Sigma service fraternity composed of former Boy Scouts. In the picture at the left, E. L. Richmond (in dark suit) of Little Rock, special agent of the federal bureau of investigation, assists a group of Tech students in the fingerprinting details. They are, from left to right, Edman S. Newman, Ruston, Emily McGee, Monroe, Virginia Judy, Shreveport; Minam Davis, Menden; Mr. Richmond; Landon Miles, Monroe; president of Beta Sigma, and Eugene French, Miami, Fla., treasurer of the service organization. The photo at right shows Special Agent Richmond taking the fingerprints of Moss Davis, first of the throng of Tech students taking advantage of the opportunity. The prints will be filed in the civil identification division of the F. B. I. in Washington.

## JAP-SPONSORED RULER INSTALLED

Wang Chiang-Wei Makes Bid For International Recognition Of Regime

NANKING, March 30. (AP)—Wang Chiang-Wei and his Japanese sponsors made a bid for international recognition of his regime inaugurated here today by declaring respect for the rights and interests of "friendly nations" and an intention to "reopen China's 'open door' to the peaceful economic activity of powers who conform to the new situation in East Asia."

In his declaration announcing formal establishment of the Japanese-backed regime with himself as provisional president and premier, Wang said his aims included international cooperation

against communism and promotion of foreign friendship.

He declared his Nanking regime to be the only legal government of China and warned foreign powers against interfering with China's internal affairs by continuing active support of Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government, which Wang termed "a regional refugee regime."

(Secretary of State Cordell Hull in Washington today said that the United States continues to recognize the Chinese nationalist government at Chungking rather than the Japanese-sponsored regime set up at Nanking.)

The United States, he said, had no reason for believing the Chungking government "has had and still has the allegiance and support of the majority of the Chinese people."

The Hull statement added that the establishment of the Nanking regime "has the appearance of a further step in a program of one country by armed force to impose its will upon a neighboring country."

(The Japanese government echoed Wang's declaration with a statement that "Japan desires to cooperate with third powers in China and share with them the benefits of international unity.")

(The Tokyo statement warned, however, that "so long as China's remaining pro-Communist, anti-Japanese forces fail to awaken from their slumber, Japan will not lay down her arms or relax her vigilance and firm determination to surmount any obstacles that may arise in the future.")

The Chinese government at Chungking took note of Wang's inauguration by instructing Chinese diplomats abroad to present to the government to which they are accredited formal denunciations of the Nanking regime.

The declaration presented to the state department at Washington termed the new "central government" a "gang

of slaves of the Japanese." Recognition of Wang's regime, the document said, would be considered as "an act most unfriendly to the Chinese nation."

(The Chinese denunciation declared further that the Nanking regime would be used to "overthrow international law and order, to nullify the nine-power treaty and eliminate all commerce and interests of the third powers in China.")

## AGENT GIVES TIPS TO FRUIT GROWERS

It's high time fruit growers were getting busy with their orchards, according to Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent.

Fruit trees should be fertilized now, using one pound of 4-12-4 for each year of the tree's age, the agent stated. Fertilizer should be placed in a circle around the tree, just under the tips of the branches and worked lightly into the soil.

"Be sure to follow a spray schedule if you expect to have fruit trees free of worms and disease. Your first curculio (the insect that causes wormy peaches and plums) spray should be applied at petal fall time. For a few trees, use three level tablespoons arsenate of lead, a half-cup hydrated lime and three gallons of water. Six tablespoons of zinc sulfate added to the spray will help prevent burning from the arsenate of lead. Apply the spray on a sunny day when the trees are dry. This spray should be repeated when 75 per cent of the shucks (that part of the blossom that clings to the small fruit) are off. Add six tablespoons of wettable sulfur to the spray mixture to control scale. Repeat the spray 10 days later, then again two to three weeks after that," Mrs. McQuiller advised.

Growers who do not care to mix the spray may purchase the commercial spray mixture already prepared for use, according to the agent.

The first savings bank was said to have been instituted at Bern, Switzerland in 1187. It was for servants only.

## CHAMBER HOLDS MARCH MEETING

Two Boards Of Directors Discuss Varied Civic Betterment Plans

Various matters of civic importance were considered by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at their meeting Friday afternoon. The session was a joint one for both boards. Chairman Bob Harmon, of the agricultural committee, reported that there is a well-defined need for an assistant agricultural agent who will devote his time to 4-H club work and vocational training. The parish was shown to have 355 school teachers and only one negro agricultural instructor. A large number of parishes of the state have an assistant agricultural agent and the board members at the meeting voted to urge that Ouachita parish have an assistant agent. Efforts to provide for his salary will be made through the police jury and parish school board.

Mr. Harmon also announced that there is a livestock show for the Fifth congressional district next spring and that efforts should be devoted toward this end.

Chairman Lee Hodges, of the civic affairs committee, urged that a building code be adopted for Monroe. He also suggested that investigation be made as to what effect this will have on fire insurance rates. The matter will be taken up through the Louisiana Fire Prevention bureau. Another project that was advocated by this committee was the widening of highway 30 from the junction of Louisiana avenue and DeSiard road to the Missouri Pacific overpass.

R. C. Stokes reported progress is being made in planning for the creation of a trade school for Monroe. A large majority of the members of the Louisiana senate and house from this district will attend a special meeting called in behalf of the establishment of the school here on April 16. As planned, there will be a home economics school and also one devoted to agriculture.

A. O. Evans, of the industrial committee, stated that his group will continue by direct mail advertising to secure industries for Monroe and West Monroe. However, the holding of the next legislative session will be awaited and also the completion of the 1940 federal census, before concentrated effort will be devoted to the matter of trying to secure new industries.

Joe Marx, chairman of the legislative committee, showed that his group will act as a watch tower to endeavor to suppress harmful legislation in the next state session, and to see that measures passed will be such as to be helpful to the entire northeast Louisiana area.

Chairman B. A. Treadwell, Jr., of the traffic committee, reported that the proposed new traffic ordinance is likely to be passed by the city administration at an early date and that its provisions are such as to improve traffic conditions and lessen accidents.

L. Milton King, president of the City Beautification foundation, stated that red buds have been planted to the number of 2,000 on highways entering Monroe and West Monroe. It is the purpose to continue this work until Monroe and West Monroe become essentially "red bud cities."

H. K. Touchstone, chairman of the

## SUPREME SACRIFICE



No greater test of wartime patriotism could be devised than to order a Scotsman to give up his kilt, as did the British high command in a recent B. E. F. order. The soldier at left wears the colorful skirt which earned Highlanders the World War nickname "Ladies From Hell." His companion is garbed in the drab, but practical, uniform which supercedes it.

sports committee, reported that the bleachers for the "knothole gang" will be constructed in time for the opening game of the White Sox and will seat 1,000. Construction is being done by the N.Y.A.

Discussion of sewer extensions was held by Jack Rogers and Carl McHenry of the municipal improvement committee and the membership com-

mittee also furnished a report showing that the recent campaign has resulted in added memberships and an increase of finances for the coming year.

There are more than 1,200,000,000 acres of land in the United States classified as poor or entirely unfit for crops.

**TO USE TELETYPE**  
The Missouri Pacific railroad system has installed six additional teletype machines of which two are in Monroe and the others in Alexandria and St. Louis. With the machines in full operation, simultaneously transmitting information over the St. Louis-Monroe-Alexandria circuit at a speed of 60 words a minute in each direction, there was recorded a substantial gain in the speed and smoothness of terminal operations through the fact that there was made available in distant points, for the first time, complete information on the contents of freight trains en route.

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1937 FORD COACH—Radio, new tires, new maroon paint job, clean upholstery	\$275	1937 DODGE COUPE	\$275
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1939 FORD COACH—Like a new one	\$475	1939 NASH 2-DOOR SEDAN—Black beauty	\$495
1938 FORD 8 H. P. COACH with trunk	\$345	1932 CHEVROLET SEDAN—A real good one	\$75
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This church has occupied its present South Second street building for about 15 years and it has become altogether too small for the rapidly increasing membership, stated Rev. J. P. Lowery.

Rev. Lowery has been pastor for the past four years and in this time the church has had a constant and healthy growth, he said.

The congregation expects to be able to occupy the new church on or about July 1. The present church edifice will be sold or possibly reconstructed so as to enable it to be used as rental property as an apartment house.

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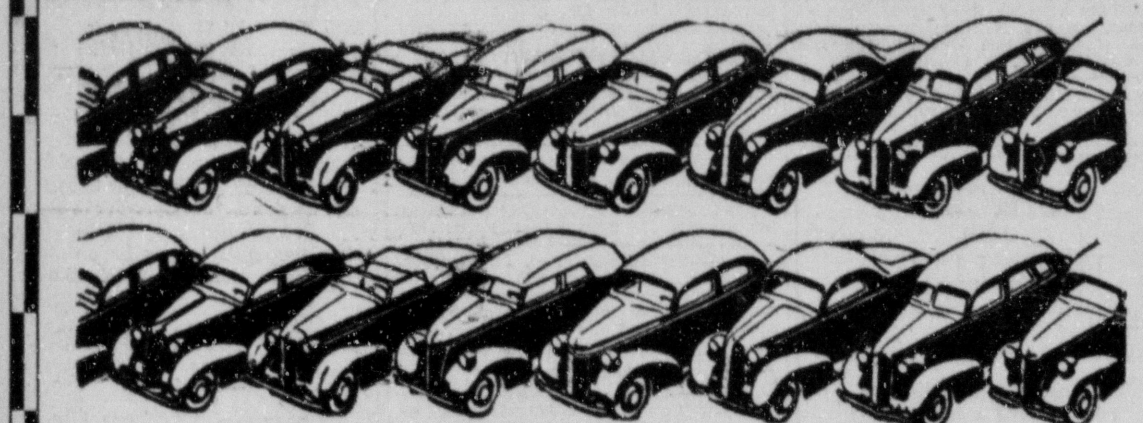
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## JAP-SPONSORED RULER INSTALLED

Wang Chiang-Wei Makes Bid For International Recognition Of Regime

NANKING, March 30.—(AP)—Wang Chiang-Wei and his Japanese sponsors made a bid for international recognition of his regime inaugurated here today by declaring respect for the rights and interests of "friendly" nations and an intention to reopen China's "open door" to the peaceful economic activity of powers who "conform to the new situation in East Asia."

In his declaration announcing formal establishment of the Japanese-backed regime with himself as provisional president and premier, Wang said his aims included international cooperation

against communism and promotion of foreign friendship.

He declared his Nanking regime to be the only legal government of China and warned foreign powers against interfering with China's internal affairs by continuing active support of Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government, which Wang termed "a regional refugee regime."

(Secretary of State Cordell Hull in Washington today said that the United States continues to recognize the Chinese nationalist government at Chungking rather than the Japanese-sponsored regime set up at Nanking.)

The United States, he said, had ample reason for believing the Chungking government "has had and still has the allegiance and support of the majority of the Chinese people."

The Hull statement added that the establishment of the Nanking regime "has the appearance of a further step in a program of one country by armed force to impose its will upon a neighboring country."

(The Japanese government echoed Wang's declaration with a statement that "Japan desires to cooperate with third powers in China and share with them the benefits of international unity.")

(The Tokyo statement warned, however, that "so long as China's remaining pro-Communist, anti-Japanese forces fail to awaken from their ill-lusory dreams Japan will not lay down her arms or relax her vigilance and firm determination to surmount any obstacles that may arise in the future.")

The Chinese government at Chungking took note of Wang's inauguration by instructing Chinese diplomats abroad to present to the government to which they are accredited formal denunciation of the Nanking regime.

The declaration presented to the state department at Washington termed the new "central government" a "gang

of slaves of the Japanese." Recognition of Wang's regime, the document said, would be considered as "an act most unfriendly to the Chinese nation."

(The Chinese denunciation declared further that the Nanking regime would be used to "overthrow international law and order, to nullify the nine-power treaty and eliminate all commerce and interests of the third powers in China.")

## AGENT GIVES TIPS TO FRUIT GROWERS

It's high time fruit growers were getting busy with their orchards, according to Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent.

Fruit trees should be fertilized now, using one pound of 4-12-4 for each year of the tree's age, the agent stated. Fertilizer should be placed in a circle around the tree, just under the tips of the branches and worked lightly into the soil.

"Be sure to follow a spray schedule if you expect to have fruit trees free of worms and disease. Your first curculio (the insect that causes wormy peaches and plums) spray should be applied at petal fall time. For a few trees, use three level tablespoons arsenate of lead, a half-cup hydrated lime and three gallons of water. Six tablespoons of zinc sulfate added to the spray will help prevent burning from the arsenate of lead. Apply the spray on a sunny day when the trees are dry. This spray should be repeated when 75 per cent of the shucks (that part of the blossom that clings to the small fruit) are off. Add six tablespoons of wettable sulfur to the spray mixture to control scab. Repeat the spray 10 days later, then again two to three weeks after that," Mrs. McQuiller advised.

Growers who do not care to mix the spray may purchase the commercial spray mixture already prepared for use, according to the agent.

The first savings bank was said to have been instituted at Berne, Switzerland in 1787. It was for servants only.

## CHAMBER HOLDS MARCH MEETING

Two Boards Of Directors Discuss Varied Civic Betterment Plans

Various matters of civic importance were considered by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at their meeting Friday afternoon. The session was a joint one for both boards.

Chairman Bob Harmon, of the agricultural committee, reported that there is a well defined need for an assistant agricultural agent who will devote his time to 4-H club work and vocational training. The parish was shown to have 385 school teachers and only one negro agricultural instructor. A large number of parishes of the state have an assistant agricultural agent and the board members at the meeting voted to urge that Ouachita parish have an assistant agent. Efforts to provide for his salary will be made through the police jury and parish school board.

Mr. Harmon also announced that there is every likelihood that Monroe will get a livestock show for the Fifth congressional district next spring and that efforts should be devoted toward this end.

Chairman Lee Hodges, of the civic affairs committee, urged that a building code be adopted for Monroe. He also suggested that investigation be made as to what effect this will have on fire insurance rates. The matter will be taken up through the Louisiana Fire Prevention bureau. Another project that was advocated by this committee was the widening of highway 80 from the junction of Louisville avenue and DeSiard road to the Missouri Pacific overpass.

R. C. Stokes reported progress is being made in planning for the creation of a trade school for Monroe. A large majority of the members of the Louisiana senate and house from this district will attend a special meeting called in behalf of the establishment of the school here on April 16. As planned, there will be a home economics school and also one devoted to agriculture.

A. O. Evans, of the industrial committee, stated that his group will continue by direct mail advertising to secure industries for Monroe and West Monroe. However, the holding of the next legislative session will be awaited and also the completion of the 1940 federal census, before concentrated effort will be devoted to the matter of trying to secure new industries.

Joe Marx, chairman of the legislative committee, showed that his group will act as a watch tower to endeavor to suppress harmful legislation in the next state session, and to see that measures passed will be such as to be helpful to the entire northeast Louisiana area.

Chairman B. A. Trousdale, Jr., of the traffic committee, reported that the proposed new traffic ordinance is likely to be passed by the city administration at an early date and that its provisions are such as to improve traffic conditions and lessen accidents.

L. Milton King, president of the City Beautification foundation, stated that red buds have been planted to the number of 2,000 on highways entering Monroe and West Monroe. It is the purpose to continue this work until Monroe and West Monroe become essentially "red bud cities."

H. K. Touchstone, chairman of the

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No greater test of wartime patriotism could be devised than to order a Scotsman to give up his kilt, as did the British high command in a recent B. E. F. order. The soldier at left wears the colorful kilt which earned Highlanders the World war nickname "Ladies From Hell." His companion is garbed in the drab, but practical, uniform which supersedes it.

sports committee, reported that the bleachers for the "knothole gang" will be constructed in time for the opening game of the White Sox and will seat 1,000. Construction is being done by the NYA.

Discussion of sewer extensions was held by Jack Rogers and Carl McHenry of the municipal improvement committee and the membership com-

mittee also furnished a report showing that the recent campaign has resulted in added memberships and an increase of finances for the coming year.

There are more than 1,200,000 acres of land in the United States classified as poor or entirely unfit for crops.

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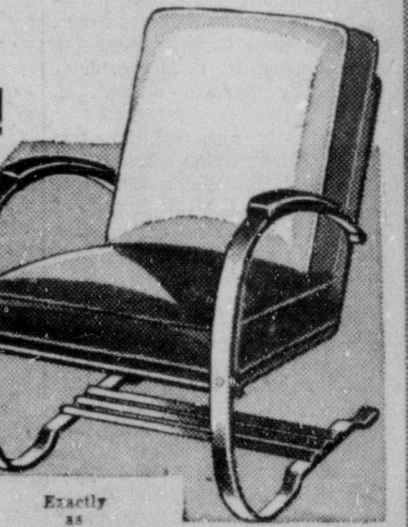
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Minnie Cole, who changed her name to Flournoy last week, has an aunt in California, Kate Nachtrieb, who knew she was as busy as the proverbial bee with wedding plans afoot, so she sent her a pair of orna-



HOME FROM SCHOOL . . .

Miss Dottie White, to the right, popular member of the younger set, and her house guest, Miss Peggy Rabling of New Rochelle, N. Y., and also her roommate at Miss Abbott's school for girls in Andover, Mass., scarcely found time to pose for their pictures so numerous were the social affairs planned for their entertainment during the Easter vacation. A few days in New Orleans with Miss White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger White, rounded out the week's pleasures.

### Music Guild Meets With Mrs. Poag

A discussion of the folk-music and song-form of Russia engaged the attention of members of the Music Guild when they met at the home of the president, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Wednesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the business period, the program was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Raymond Spence, who led members in reading the quotation of the day: "Music resembles poetry—in each are nameless graces which no methods teach, and which master-hand alone can reach."

As a fitting preface to the study of "Characteristic Compositions of Russian Composers," Mrs. Poag presented interesting facts concerning the romantic background of this European country, and said in part:

"If it be true, as poets tell us, that sorrow and suffering transmute themselves readily into song, and that a downtrodden race may often lighten its burden by expressing its sadness in total form, we are surely justified in expecting much from Russian folk music. In that land of cold and hunger, and oppression, music has flourished as in no other land, and the pent-up feelings of the people have gushed forth in a veritable flood of song."

"The great variety of form and style to be found in these songs is a noteworthy point, and form numerous groups, each in itself being almost a school of folk music. There are rounds, wedding songs, serenades in chorus, songs of the boatmen, and short solos of every description."

"In the 'Volga Boatmen's Song' there is a crude, rugged strength in its minor key, that has influenced many composers, who have displayed remarkable skill in employing the minor mode in their composition."

"The sacred music of Russia is worthy of mention, as it preceded the national and operatic schools, and their names are unfamiliar because their music is limited to the services of the Greek church."

"Michael Glinka (1804-1857) was the real founder of the Russian school, and wrote the national 'Life for the Czar'."

"Two great modern Russian composers were Rubinstein and Tchaikovsky, the former famous as a pianist, and the latter, one of the world's great masters of orchestral utterance, an example of this being the wonderful 'Pathétique Symphony.'"

"Balakireff was the originator of the national Russian school of today, being assisted by Cui, Moussorgsky, Borodin, and Rimsky-Korsakoff. The latter was the greatest of the five nationalists, and his music is always charming, his orchestral skill is notable. Best known of his opera is 'The Czar's Bride,' a tale of intrigue and tragedy in days of Ivan the Terrible."

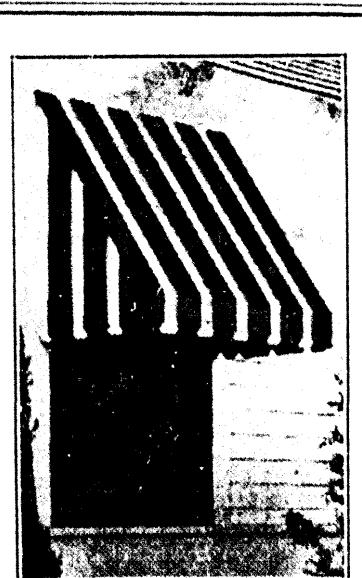
"The greatest living composer in Russia is Rachmaninoff, famous for his 'Prelude.' Others are Stravinsky, who treats modernism in a more graceful and less heavy-handed fashion, and Prokofieff, known by his symphonies, ballets, and operas."

"The new Russia following the 1917 revolution, is revealing formidable new composers within its borders, and

### are making reputations in lands where intercourse with Russia has not been governmentally frowned upon."

The second part of the program included the vocal solo "Song of India" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, rendered by Mrs. J. Norman Coon. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Everett Lawson.

Mrs. Dallas Goss sang the familiar folk-song so characteristic of Russian song-form—"The Volga Boatman." Following chorus rehearsal, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Cox, of Thibodaux, served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Louis Averett, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Dallas Goss, Mrs. Willy Hopkins, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. J. L. Ivey, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Raymond Spence, and Mrs. Clyde Pedigo.



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The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Peters. The roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Wm. Whitfield, secretary.

Mrs. John C. Best gave a very interesting paper on "What Do the Women of America Think About Advertising," by Henry F. Pringle. The report in brief is as follows:

Fifty-one per cent of the women of America believe that advertising on the whole, is truthful. Eighty-two per cent say they have not, in the past year, bought a widely advertised product which did not turn out as advertised. Two per cent would be willing to pay three times as much for magazines or newspapers, if advertisements were left out. Fifty-two per cent believe that widely advertised products cost more than ones which are not advertised. And eighty-nine per cent say price and quality being equal, they would buy an advertised article in preference to a non-advertised one.

Mrs. R. F. Seiler entertained with a review of "Song of Years," by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Mrs. Seiler said in part:

"Mrs. Aldrich's novel, 'Song of Years,' takes no liberties with the traditions of pioneer fiction and attempts no revaluations of the men and women who settled the middle west. Her men are industrious, loyal, simple and their minds full of the American dream. Her women are helpful, self-sacrificing, simple, with an infinite capacity for labor, suffering, tenderness and sympathy. The incidents of the book, 'Song of Years,' are the well-worn episodes of frontier life, the primitive beginnings, the hardships, the few cherished hours of recreation, the growth of straggling villages, into towns and cities."

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It is truly feminine fiction and it does its job perfectly."

At the conclusion of the program and business meeting a social interlude was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. J. E. Peters, Mrs. J. M. Menefee, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Mrs. R. G. John, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., Mrs. J. Leon Dennis.

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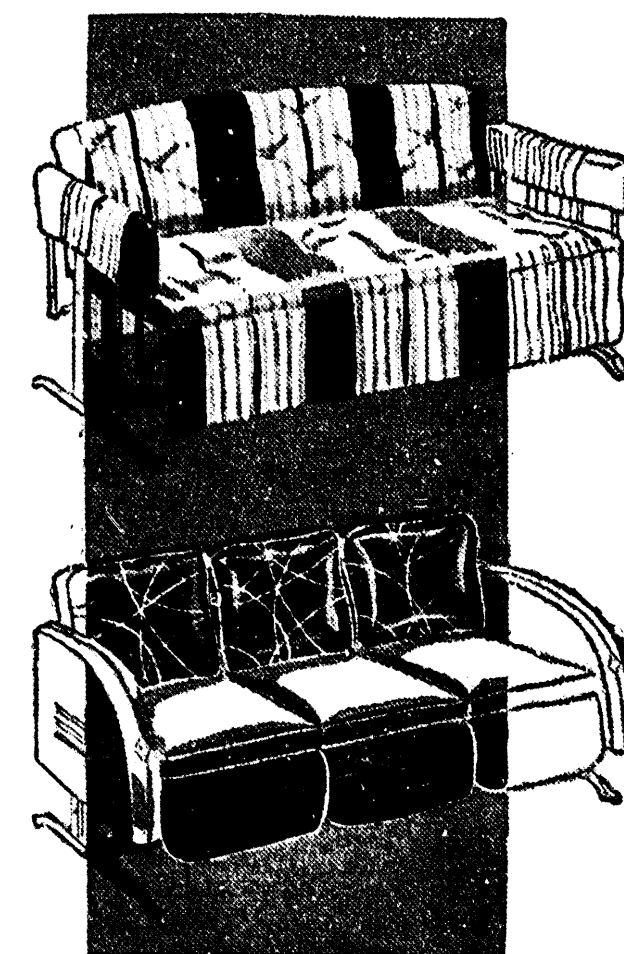
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It is sheer pleasure to drive by Henrietta Sholars' yard hedged in as trim as can be with a low stone wall. Flowering peach and magnolia soulangeana, redbud and flowering quince form the background for the tall purple iris, and lemon colored lilies, camellias and beds of violets.

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Minnie Cole, who changed her name to Flournoy last week, has an aunt in Louisiana, Kate Nachtrieb, who knew she was as busy as the proverbial bee with wedding plans afoot, so she sent her a pair of ornamental gold bees to be worn as ear bobs. They looked very smart indeed with an oxford gray tulle for Minnie selected for her trousseau. Kate, a former resident of Monroe, where she has a world of friends, called Minnie over long distance to tell her how disappointed she was not to be present at her wedding. Friends were disappointed also as they had counted on seeing her at this time.

Bobby O'Donnell, who is attending the University of Arizona, heard that Sam Jones, our new governor-elect, and Mrs. Jones were in Tucson, so he straightway rang their door bell and was cordially received. In fact so royally was he entertained, time was forgotten—before he knew it a couple of hours flew by and then he made a hurried exit.

All Mary Lavinia Inabnet has to do is to cross the bayou in the rear of her home and she is in the country. The Inabnet farm is just across the bayou and the whole family can go rustic whenever they please. Their larder is replenished in the winter with smoked hams and bacon, fresh eggs and sausage and in the summer fresh vegetables are on the daily menu. Mary Lavinia was home from Randolph Macon for Easter and spent most of her time astride her saddle horse. She gave a lovely visitor in town, Peggy Rabling of New York, a taste of southern life when she entertained her with an early morning breakfast of southern dishes. Later they crossed the bayou to the farm and spent the morning cantering along enchanted country lanes.

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Claiming the interest of friends is the announcement made by Mrs. Hat-tie Taber Williams of the marriage of her daughter, Nora Martha, to Charles James McComb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McComb of Monroe, on March the ninth.

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### HOME FROM SCHOOL . . .

Miss Dottie White, to the right, popular member of the younger set, and her house guest, Miss Peggy Rabling of New Rochelle, N. Y., and also her roommate at Miss Abbott's school for girls in Andover, Mass., scarcely found time to pose for their pictures so numerous were the social affairs planned for their entertainment during the Easter vacation. A few days in New Orleans with Miss White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger White, rounded out the week's pleasures.

### Music Guild Meets With Mrs. Poag

A discussion of the folk-music and song-form of Russia engaged the attention of members of the Music Guild when they met at the home of the president, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Wednesday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the business period, the program was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Raymond Spence, who led members in reading the quotation of the day: "Music resembles poetry—in each are nameless graces which no methods teach, and which a master-hand alone can reach."

As a fitting preface to the study of "Characteristic Compositions of Russian Composers," Mrs. Poag presented interesting facts concerning the romantic background of this European country, and said in part:

"If it be true, as poets tell us, that sorrow and suffering transmute themselves readily into song, and that a downtrodden race may often lighten its burden by expressing its sadness in tonal form, we are surely justified in expecting much from Russian folk music. In that land of cold and hunger, and oppression, music has flourished as in no other land, and the pent-up feelings of the people have rushed forth in a veritable flood of song."

"The great variety of form and style to be found in these songs is a noteworthy point, and form numerous groups, each in itself being almost a school of folk music. There are rounds, wedding songs, serenades in chorus, songs of the boatmen, and short solos of every description."

"In the 'Volga Boatmen's Song,' there is a crude, rugged strength in its minor key, that has influenced many composers, who have displayed remarkable skill in employing the minor mode in their composition."

"The sacred music of Russia is worthy of mention, as it preceded the national and operatic schools, and their names are unfamiliar because their music is limited to the services of the Greek church."

"Michael Glinka (1804-1857) was the real founder of the Russian school, and wrote the national 'Life for the Czar.'"

"Two great modern Russian composers were Rubinstein and Tchaikovsky, the former famous as a pianist, and the latter, one of the world's great masters of orchestral utterance, an example of this being the wonderful 'Pathétique Symphony.'"

"Balakireff was the originator of the national Russian school of today, being assisted by Cui, Moussorgsky, Borodin, and Rimsky-Korsakoff. The latter was the greatest of the five nationalists, and his music is always charming; his orchestral skill is notable. Best known of his opera's is 'The Czar's Bride,' a tale of intrigue and tragedy in days of Ivan the Terrible."

"The greatest living composer in Russia is Rachmaninoff, famous for his 'Prelude.' Others are Stravinsky, who treats modernism in a more graceful and less heavy-handed fashion, and Prokofieff, known by his symphonies, ballets, and operas."

"The new Russia following the 1917 revolution, is revealing formidable new composers within its borders, and

### are making reputations in lands where intercourse with Russia has not been governmentally frowned upon."

The second part of the program included the vocal solo "Song of India" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, rendered by Mrs. J. Norman Coon. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Everett Lawson.

Mrs. Dallas Goss sang the familiar folk-song so characteristic of Russian song-form—"The Volga Boatman."

Following chorus rehearsal, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Cox, of Thibodaux, served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Louis Ayerett, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Dallas Goss, Mrs. Willys Hopkins, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. J. L. Ivey, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Raymond Spence, and Mrs. Clyde Pedigo.



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The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Peters. The roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Wm. Whitfield, secretary. Mrs. John C. Best gave a very interesting paper on "What Do the Women of America Think About Advertising," by Henry F. Pringle. The report in brief:

Fifty-one per cent of the women of America believe that advertising on the whole, is truthful. Eighty-two per cent say they have not, in the past year, bought a widely advertised product which did not turn out as advertised. Two per cent would be willing to pay three times as much for magazines or newspapers, if advertisements were left out. Fifty-two per cent believe that widely advertised products cost more than ones which are not advertised and eighty-nine per cent say price and quality being equal, they would buy an advertised article in preference to a non-advertised one.

Mrs. R. F. Seiler entertained with a review of "Song of Years," by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Mrs. Seiler said in part:

"Mrs. Aldrich's novel, 'Song of Years,' takes no liberties with the traditions of pioneer fiction and attempts no revaluations of the men and women who settled the middle west. Her men are industrious, loyal, simple and their minds full of the American dream. Her women are helpful, self sacrificing, simple, with an infinite capacity for labor, suffering, tenderness and sympathy. The incidents of the book, 'Song of Years,' are the well-known episodes of frontier life, the primitive beginnings, the hardships, the few cherished hours of recreation, the growth of straggling villages, into towns and cities."

"The story is centered in the Martin family, pioneers in the Red Cedar valley in the state of Iowa. It chronicles the growth of the towns, Prairie Rapids and String Falls, now Waterloo and Cedar Falls from 1855 to the end of the Civil war."

"There is nothing phoney in this sentiment Mrs. Aldrich speaks for and to those millions whose lives are bounded by the domestic world of simple faiths and neighborly kindness."



### INTRODUCING . . .

Miss Geraldine E. Wilkes, sister of Mrs. W. J. Veazey of this city, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Robert B. Tucker has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilkes. The wedding will take place May 11 at the First Baptist church in Baton Rouge.

It is truly feminine fiction and it does its job perfectly."

At the conclusion of the program and business meeting a social interlude was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. J. E. Peters, Mrs. J. M. Menefee, Mrs. G. E. Watkins, Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Mrs. E. G. John, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., Mrs. J. Leon Dennis.

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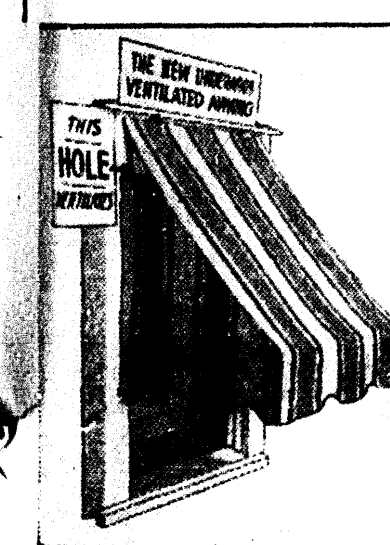
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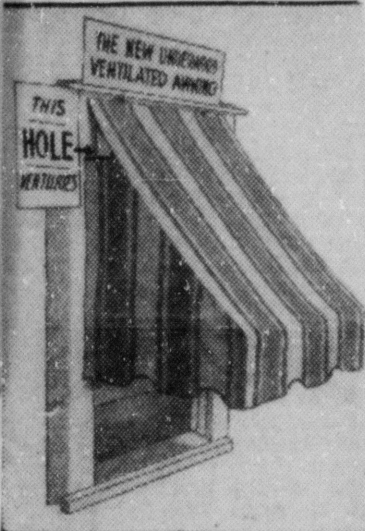
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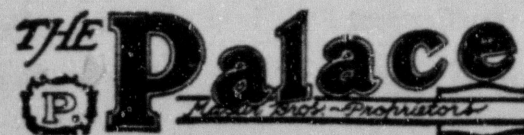
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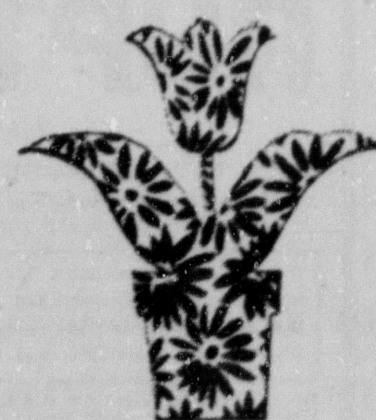
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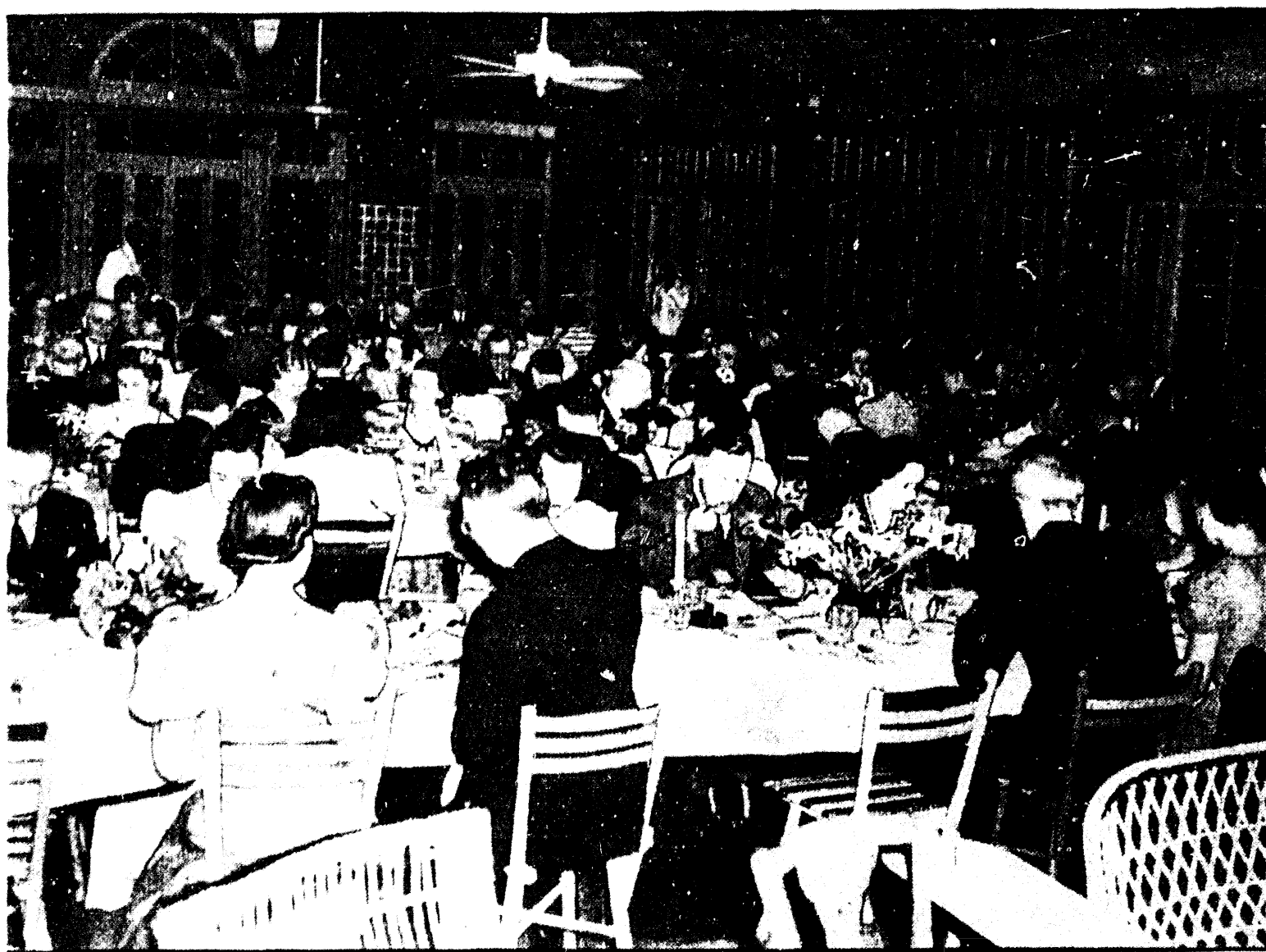
Reports were also made at this meeting relative to the poetry contest being sponsored by the club. Many splendid contributions have been made and the poems are now being judged. The final decision will be made by an outstanding critic of national note.

Entries in the contest were more numerous than contemplated and as a result, the decision may be somewhat delayed.

Of special interest during the meeting was the roll call, to which the members responded with poems that have recently been accepted by the Exposition press, New York City, for publication in the World's Fair Anthology. Poems given were "Mary," by Mrs. Fernandez; "Singing River," by Mrs. George Wesley Smith; "Autumn in Louisiana," by Mrs. Griggs; "Behind the Clouds," by Mrs. L. V. Tarver.

### P-T-A. Presidents Must Report Soon

Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the Twin-Cities Council of Parent-Teacher associations, announces that reports by the unit presidents must be ready for the Community Chest by Thursday, the regular meeting day of the council. Promptness is most necessary and the reports must be made according to instructions, received by each president. Those not complied according to rules will be returned for correction.



BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAIN 'BOSSSES' AT BANQUET . . .

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## Society Calendar

### Sunday

The D. B. F. group will meet with Gay Noy, 1204 Fairview avenue, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

### Monday

Meeting of the Entre Nous club at the home of Misses Ella Mae and Frances Smith, 813 Crosby street, West Monroe, La. 8 p.m.

The Review club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. M. Moore, 1209 Park avenue.

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. Clifford Johnson. 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Regular meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies' Altar society with Mrs. Willis Anders, 201 Roseland, 3 p.m.

Important meeting of Cemetery association and Temple Sisterhood at Temple Annex, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Grace Church Junior Guild with Mrs. Louis Peters, Forsythe avenue. Mrs. F. N. Steele, co-hostess. 2:30 p.m.

Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church at the church, 3:15 p.m.

Meeting of Grace church Senior Guild with Mrs. E. F. Hayward. 2:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club at the home of Mrs. J. R. White, 508 Arkansas avenue, 3 p.m. Mrs. John L. Whitfield, co-hostess.

### Thursday

Ninth annual world bridge Olympic at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrington, 8 p.m. All players must have a partner.

### Georgia Tucker P-T-A. Meets

The Georgia Tucker P-T-A. meeting for the month of March was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell. The regular order of business was followed, the most important part of the business hour being the election of a nominating committee composed of: Mrs. Forrest Linquist, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. John Birdsong, Mrs. Cruthriffs, and Miss Myrtle Rogers to nominate officers for 1940 and 1941.

Members were urged to attend the state P-T-A. convention to be held in Lake Charles April 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. Hal Hodges gave a splendid report of the Fifth district meeting of P-T-A. held at the Claiborne school, March 14.

The subject of the afternoon's program was: "The Community's Contribution to the Development of the Citizen." The following national Parent-Teacher articles were reviewed: "It Can't Happen Here," by Mrs. Gordon Cummings and "No One Can Win Alone," by Mrs. Lealith Hale.

Mr. Boatner Bowman of the intake and certification bureau introduced Mrs. Julius Chandler, district director of NYA, who discussed very interesting the work of the National Youth administration in Monroe and surrounding localities.

The moving picture taken of the executive board and of the P-T-A. members at the February meeting was shown by Miss Rodgers at this time. After room count was taken, the meeting adjourned.

### Dean Colvert Talks To Parent-Teachers

The outstanding feature of the March meeting of the A. L. Smith Parent-Teacher association of Sterlington was a talk by Dean C. Colvert of Northeast Junior college of Monroe.

Mr. Dallas Goss sang two beautiful numbers, accompanied at the piano by his sister a student of Northeast Junior college.

Mrs. Bob Whitton gave a scripture reading.

In the absence of the president, Mrs.

Leon Barnett, the vice-president, presided over a short business session.

Mr. O. K. Bailey's seventh grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

### Enterprise

The spring meeting of the Tenth district of P-T-A. was held in the Enterprise High school gymnasium. Mrs. G. N. Harrison of Clarke, district chairman, presided. The program for the day was as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. Adele Redditt, Columbia.

Welcome—Y. E. Sheppard, principal Enterprise High school.

Assembly singing—"America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Girls' glee club of Enterprise High school, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Swanee River," "America the Beautiful."

Address—Mrs. Paul Blanchard, state president, on legislation.

Business session—During this time H. S. Bankston, principal of the Columbia High school, extended an invitation for the fall meeting of the Tenth district. This invitation was accepted.

At noon lunch was served to the guests by the home economics club under the direction of Miss Doris McCarty.

Address—Membership, by Mrs. Fagan Cox, Monroe.

Reports—Yearly reports were read by each unit president. Those reading were Jonesville, Enterprise, Clarke and Columbia.

Thomas Gilhula, assistant librarian at the Monroe Public library announced that several new books, topping the national best-seller list, have recently been placed on the shelves and are now at the disposal of the patrons. They are: "How Green Was My Valley," by Richard Llewellyn; "Kitty Foyle," by Christopher Morley; "The Nazarene," by Sholem Asch; "A Smattering of Ignorance," by Oscar Levant, and "Land Below the Wind."

In "How Green Was My Valley," Mr. Llewellyn in one book has done more than all his predecessors to show the English what Wales really is, giving one the tingling vivacity and spiritual force that make this the prose epic of his nation. It is a beautiful story, told in words which have Welsh music in them.

It is an account of a mining family from the late '70s or the early '80s to the beginning of the present century; a family chronicle set down by old Huw Morgan and young Huw Morgan when the valley was green. It makes a direct and powerfully sustained appeal to the emotions and is deeply and continuously moving.

"A Smattering of Ignorance" by Oscar Levant is a series of essays on Levant and of Levant's career and friends. But the frankness, vigor and tenacity of the book makes it one of the most refreshing comments on American music of today.

Oscar Levant has attained national prominence for his work on the radio program "Information Please." This book has much of the quick-witted humor of his program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeton, Miss Mae Carroll Harrison, Miss Joy Welch, and Miss Dorothy Weidman of Meridian, Miss., are spending the

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Downs are now at home to their friends in their new home in Highland Park, McGuire addition, West Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morgan are attending the convention of Louisiana Federation of Labor in Shreveport. Mr. Morgan is a delegate to the convention.

### Marion

Among the college students here for the Easter holidays were: From Louisiana Tech at Ruston—Murphy Crow, Jimmie Phillips, Misses Ernestine Gully, Emmogene Maroney, Charlotte Hollis, Ellen Gully, Katherine Murphy, from L. S. U.—Billy Crow and Miss Olafie Jarmon, Fred and George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Watson of Shreveport spent the week-end with relatives here and at Truxton.

Mrs. Bryan of Downsville spent last week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves and family.

Miss Norma Stewart, who teaches at Bastrop, was at home for the week-end.

John James of Memphis visited his sister, Mrs. S. H. McKicker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jenny of Spencer were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney King and son of Ruston visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. K. S. Thompson, Mrs. John T. Hollis and Mrs. John Smith were visitors to Monroe last week.

Miss Claudine Andrews, who teaches at Serepta, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. R. Rhymes of Girard, Mrs. I. C. Jordan and Mrs. John Atkinson of Monroe visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Gill of New Orleans spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Lee Gresham of Monroe visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. Robinson and son of Fort Deposit, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

L. C. Gresham, Jr., of Monroe, spent the week-end with relatives here.

A number of relatives and friends visited Mrs. S. H. McKicker Saturday afternoon, among whom were her sister, Mrs. Emmie Newsome of Oakland; her brother, John James, of Memphis; Tenn.; Abner James, another brother, and his wife and son, from Oakland; her brother, Dr. D. H. James, of Memphis, and his wife and children; Mrs. Sidney King and son of Ruston; Misses Gloria Swaggner and Miss Nana James of Ponchatoula; Mrs. B. K. Watson, Miss Norma Stewart and Mrs. B. K. Watson, Jr., of Marion, and Mrs. Max P. Watson of Shreveport.

### Mangham

Mrs. Mable Nash, with Miss Edith Watson as co-hostess, entertained at a table of contract at her home. Easter favors were given to the guests. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served to the following: Miss Doris Chambers of Gilbert, Miss Kate Talbert, Miss Virgie Evans, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. Dow Case, Mrs. M. K. McConnell, and the two hostesses.

Claude Stokes McConnell, who is attending L. S. U. school of medicine in New Orleans, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. H. R. Clements and her daughter, Miss Edwina Redfield of Baton Rouge, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Sam Humble, Jr., was a business visitor to Fort Worth, Tex.

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Garry Kitchens of L. S. U. spent the week-end with his wife, who is a member of the Mangham High school faculty.

Tommy Colvin and Morris Abrams, both students of L. S. U., enjoyed the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Holton and little son of Jena, and Miss Rowena Butler, who is teaching at St. Francisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGee and niece of Jackson, Miss., were called to Mangham due to the recent death of Morris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Calhoun of Crockett, Ark., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Griffing.

Miss Johnnie Gregory was hostess to the Young People's Bible class at her home. At the conclusion of the lesson, which was taught by Mrs. F. A. Childress, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins had as their guests recently, her sister, Miss Margaret Fuller of Dubach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Humble and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr., had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. James DeMoss, Jr., of Clatcham, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and little son of Gilbert.

Mrs. E. E. Randall and Mrs. Clara Randall were guests of Mrs. John A. Hemler of Rayville.

Miss Lydia Rutledge of Lapine was the guest of Miss Bernice Hobbs recently.

Mrs. H. C. Walters is enjoying a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jones, in Shreveport.

Mrs. C. P. Holloway entertained members of the young people's Sunday school class at her home. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were

served to Misses: Gretchen DeMoss, Johnny Fletcher, Vivian Bushie, Helen Faye Bushie, Ruth Holloway, Ruby and Lena Hobbs, Callie Bell Massey, Ella Mae Massey, Carnelia Bushie, Junior Bushie, Roy Lewis, and others. Mrs. A. O. DeMoss, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Bushie.

### Mer Rouge

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davenport and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. A. H. Davenport and Miss Lil Wall were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Compton of Cheneyville.

Miss Rose Routh Kirby of Jonesville was the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude White.

Miss Bess Dwyer spent the week-end in Shreveport as the guest of her uncle, Dr. Pierre Kline.

The Baptist W. M. U. held the regular monthly missionary program at the home of Miss S. J. Gerald. The program from Rural Service "Steeped in the Homeland" was led by Mrs. W. H. McKelvey. The devotionals were given by Mrs. Gerald.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to mesdames E. M. Clark, W. H. McKelvey, Mrs. T. Wilson, Albert Eubanks, Clarence Clark, J. V. McCorvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thibault aux motored to Little Rock, Ark. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Lois Thibodeaux who was their guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simms and son were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. M. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Turpin, Jr., of Baton Rouge were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Turpin, Sr.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson was hostess to Sigma Phi Study club. The president, Miss Elma Carter presided over the brief business session after which a review of Conrad Richter's new book "The Trees," was given by Mrs. E. T. Davidson.

During the social hour the hostess served a tempting salad plate with dainty Easter baskets adding a colorful note.

The following members were present: Mesdames Sam Ogden, E. W. Andrews, C. C. Davenport, J. R. McIlwain, E. T. Davidson, S. J. Gerald, O. Y. Harp, J. L. Alverson, J. B. Hornbeak, Misses Lil Wall, Clarice Timmerman and Elma Carter.

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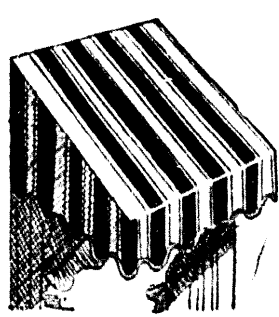
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### Mrs. Fernandez Heads Poetry Club

At the annual business meeting of the Monroe Poetry society Thursday, Mrs. H. J. Fernandez was elected president, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, vice-president; Mrs. Nell Grigsby, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. George Wesley Smith, historian.

Reports were also made at this meeting relative to the poetry contest being sponsored by the club. Many splendid contributions have been made and the poems are now being judged. The final decision will be made by an outstanding critic of national note. Entries in the contest were more numerous than contemplated and as a result, the decision may be somewhat delayed.

Of special interest during the meeting was the roll call, to which the members responded with poems that have recently been accepted by the Exposition press, New York City, for publication in the World's Fair Anthology. Poems given were "Mary," by Mrs. Fernandez; "Singing River," by Mrs. George Wesley Smith; "Autumn in Louisiana," by Mrs. Grigsby; "Behind the Clouds," by Mrs. L. V. Tarver.

Plans were formulated by the club for the observance of National Poetry week, which will be held during the last week in May.

Mrs. Smith was hostess on this occasion and served the members with an appetizing refreshment course.

### P-T. A. Presidents Must Report Soon

Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the Twin-Cities Council of Parent-Teacher associations, announces that reports by the unit presidents must be ready for the Community Chest by Thursday, the regular meeting day of the council. Promptness is most necessary and the reports must be made according to instructions, received by each president. Those not compiled according to rules will be returned for correction.

### Georgia Tucker P-T. A. Meets

The Georgia Tucker P-T. A. meeting for the month of March was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell. The regular order of business was followed, the most important part of the business hour being the election of a nominating committee composed of: Mrs. Forrest Linquist, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. John Birdsong, Mrs. Cruthirds, and Miss Myrtle Rogers to nominate officers for 1940 and 1941.

Members were urged to attend the state P-T. A. convention to be held in Lake Charles April 18, 19 and 20. Mrs. Hal Hodges gave a splendid report of the Fifth district meeting of P-T. A. held at the Claiborne school, March 14.

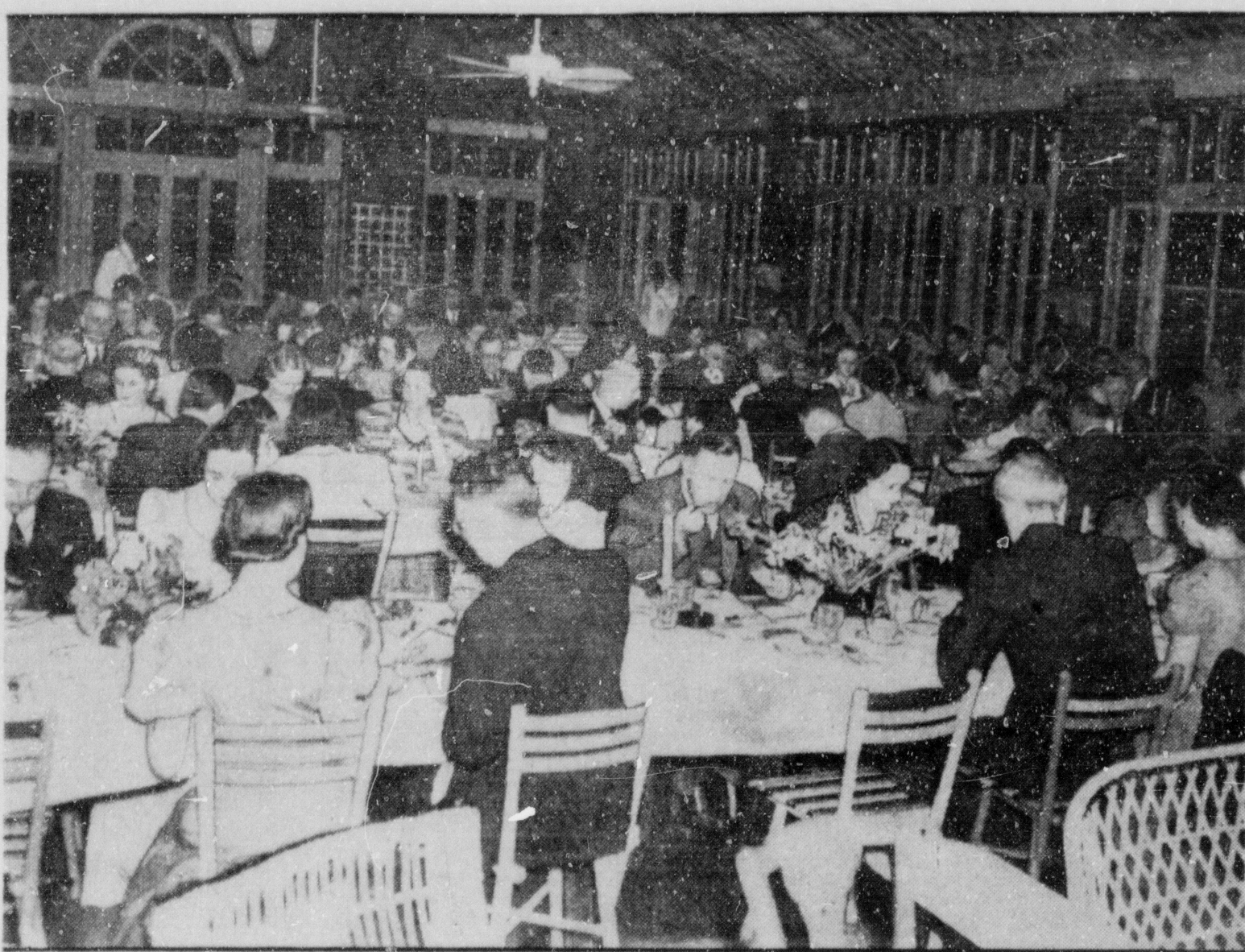
The subject of the afternoon's program was: "The Community's Contribution to the Development of the Citizen." The following national Parent-Teacher articles were reviewed: "It Can't Happen Here," by Mrs. Gordon Cummings and "No One Can Win Alone," by Mrs. Lealis Hale.

Mr. Boatner Bowman of the intake and certification bureau introduced Mrs. Julius Chandler, district director of NYA, who discussed very interestingly the work of the National Youth administration in Monroe and surrounding localities.

The moving picture taken of the executive board and of the P-T. A. members at the February meeting was shown by Miss Rodgers at this time. After room count was taken, the meeting adjourned.

### Dean Colvert Talks To Parent-Teachers

The outstanding feature of the March meeting of the A. L. Smith Parent-Teacher association of Sterling was a talk by Dean C. C. Colvert of Northeast Junior college of Monroe.



BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAIN 'BOSSSES' AT BANQUET . . .

Members of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Women's club entertained their employers at a beautifully appointed banquet at Hotel Virginia Thursday night. They are shown with their "bosses" in one of the most delightful affairs of the month.

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## Society Calendar

### Sunday

The D. B. F. group will meet with Gay Noe, 1204 Fairview avenue, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

### Monday

Meeting of the Entre Nous club at the home of Misses Ella Mae and Frances Smith, 813 Crosby street, West Monroe, La. 8 p.m.

### Tuesday

The Review club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. M. Moore, 1209 Park avenue.

### Wednesday

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. Clifford Johnson, 2:30 p.m.

### Thursday

Regular meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church, 3 p.m.

### Friday

Meeting of Catholic Ladies' Altar society with Mrs. Willis Anders, 201 Roselawn, 3 p.m.

### Saturday

Important meeting of Cemetery association and Temple Sisterhood at Temple Annex, 2:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Meeting of Grace Church Junior Guild with Mrs. Louis Peters, Forsyth avenue, Mrs. F. N. Steele, co-hostess, 2:30 p.m.

### Monday

Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church at the church, 3:15 p.m.

### Tuesday

Meeting of Grace church Senior Guild with Mrs. E. F. Hayward, 2:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club at the home of Mrs. J. R. White, 508 Arkansas avenue, 3 p.m. Mrs. John L. Whitfield, co-hostess.

### Thursday

Ninth annual world bridge Olympic at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrington, 8 p.m. All players must have a partner.

### Leon Barnett, the vice-president, presided over a short business session.

Mr. O. K. Bailey's seventh grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

### Enterprise

The spring meeting of the Tenth district of P-T. A. was held in the Enterprise high school gymnasium. Mrs. G. N. Harrison of Clarks, district chairman, presided. The program for the day was as follows:

### Devotional—Mrs. Adele Redditt, Columbia.

Welcome—Y. E. Sheppard, principal Enterprise high school.

Assembly singing—"America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

### Girls' glee club of Enterprise high school, "Auld Lang Syne," "Swanee River," "America the Beautiful."

Address—Mrs. Paul Blanchard, state president, on legislation.

Business session—During this time H. S. Bankston, principal of the Columbia high school, extended an invitation for the fall meeting of the Tenth district. This invitation was accepted.

### At noon lunch was served to the guests by the home economics club under the direction of Miss Doris McCrary.

Address—Membership, by Mrs. Fagan Cox, Monroe.

### Reports—Yearly reports were read by each unit president. Those reading were Jonesville, Enterprise, Clarks and Columbia.

Thomas Gilhula, assistant librarian at the Monroe Public library, announced that several new books, toppling the national best-seller list, have recently been placed on the shelves and are now at the disposal of the patrons. They are: "How Green Was My Valley," by Richard Llewellyn; "Kitty Foyle," by Christopher Morley; "The Nazarene," by Sholem Asch; "A Smattering of Ignorance," by Oscar Levant, and "Land Below the Wind."

In "How Green Was My Valley," Mr. Llewellyn in one book has done more than all his predecessors to show the English what Wales really is, giving one the tingling vivacity and spiritual force that make this the prose epic of his nation. It is a beautiful story, told in words which have Welsh music in them.

It is an account of a mining family from the late '70s or the early '80s to the beginning of the present century. A family chronicle set down by old Huw Morgan and young Huw Morgan when the valley was green. It makes a direct and powerfully sustained appeal to the emotions and is deeply and continuously moving.

"A Smattering of Ignorance" by Oscar Levant is a series of essays on Levant and Levant's career and friends. But the frankness, vigor and tenacity of the book makes it one of the most refreshing comments on American music of today.

Oscar Levant has attained national prominence for his work on the radio program "Information Please." This book has much of the quick-witted humor of his program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeton, Miss Mae Carroll Harrison, Miss Joy Welch, and Miss Dorothy Weidman of Meridian, Miss., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry.

### Grayson

Mrs. A. D. Edlin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston in Franklinton. A daughter, Janice Orile, was born to the Johnstons March 13. Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. J. J. McKeithen, was a recent visitor with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Meredith and son, Oliver, visited in Winnsboro with Mrs. Meredith's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Hines, Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Tommy Wallace visited relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Mildred Osterberger and son, LeRoy, of Baton Rouge, Ivy Sorrells of New Orleans, Mrs. Clarence Cutler and children and Mrs. Broadway of Delhi were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meredith had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson and children of Forest, I. D. Meredith, Jr., of Baton Rouge and Crafton Meredith of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Downsville were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKethen, and Mrs. A. F. Robinson.

Mrs. Julia Shaw of Ruston visited her mother, Mrs. A. F. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coon and son of Jena visited relatives here.

Among the college students here for the Easter holidays were Sara Jane Valentine, Willie Jeannette Fore, Marjorie LaCour, Elva Warner and Wilma Douglas of Louisiana State Normal college, Johnnie Rena Gray of Louisiana Tech, Edlin and J. J. McKeithen, Jr., of L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donaldson were week-end guests of Mrs. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rudy of Rayville.

Mrs. T. O. Watson of Jena and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Funderburk and children of Winnsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell.

Miss Marie Gregory visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Gregory of Chester.

E. J. McKillips of Baton Rouge has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries while doing some special work in this parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Lee Gresham of Monroe visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. Robinson and son of Fort Deposit, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

L. C. Gresham, Jr., of Monroe, spent the week-end with relatives here.

A number of relatives and friends visited Mrs. S. H. McKiver Saturday afternoon, among whom were her sister, Mrs. Emma Newsome of Oakland; her brother, John James, of Memphis, Tenn.; Abner James, another brother, and his wife and son, from Oakland; her brother, Dr. D. H. James, of Memphis, and his wife and children; Mrs. Sidney King and son of Ruston; Misses Gloria Swagner and Miss Nana James of Ponchatoula; Mrs. B. K. Watson, Miss Norma Stewart and Mrs. B. K. Watson, Jr., of Marion, and Mrs. Max P. Watson of Shreveport.

### Marion

Among the college students home for the Easter holidays were: From Louisiana Tech at Ruston—Murphy Crow, Jimmie Phillips, Misses Ernestine Gulley, Emmogene Maroney, Charlotte Hollis, Ellen Gulley, Katharine Murphy; from L. S. U.—Billy Crow and Miss Olalee Jarmon, Fred and George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Watson of Shreveport spent the week-end with relatives here and at Truxton.

Mrs. Bryan of Downsville spent last week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves and family.

Miss Norma Stewart, who teaches at Bastrop, was at home for the week-end.

John James of Memphis visited his sister, Mrs. S. H. McKiver, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jenny of Spencer were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney King and son of Ruston visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. K. S. Thompson, Mrs. John T. Hollis and Mrs. John Smith were visitors to Monroe last week.

Miss Claudine Andrews, who teaches at Serepta, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. R. Rhymes of Girard, Mrs. I. C. Jordan and Mrs. John Atkinson of Monroe visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Gill of New Orleans spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taunton.

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### Mangham

Mrs. Mable Nash, with Miss Ethel Watson as co-hostess, entertained at two tables of contract at her home. Easter favors were given to the guests. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served to the following: Miss Doris Chambers of Gilbert, Miss Kate Talbert, Miss Virgie Evans, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. Dow Case, Mrs. M. K. McConnell, and the two hostesses.

Claude Stokes McConnell, who is attending L. S. U. school of medicine in New Orleans, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. H. R. Clements and her daughter, Miss Edwina Redfield of Baton Rouge, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

Sam Humble, Jr., was a business visitor to Fort Worth, Tex.

Among the college students who spent the Easter holidays here with their parents were: Misses Faye Brunson, Mary Elizabeth Boughton, Mollie Neil Curry, Mildred McConnell, Dorothy Mae Jones and Beryl Stark; and Carlton McConnell, Mr. Pink Parham, Mr. Douglas Booth, Mr. Joel Thompson, Mr. William Bell, Mr. Harry Nash, Jr., Frank Chapman, Aubrey Parham and Otis Jones.

Garry Kitchens of L. S. U. spent the week-end with his wife, who is a member of the Mangham High school faculty.

Tommie Colvin and Morris Abrams, both students of L. S. U., enjoyed the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Holton and little son of Jena, and Miss Rowena Butler, who is teaching at St. Francisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGee and niece of Jackson, Miss., were called to Mangham due to the recent death of Morris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Calhoun of Crockett, Ark., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Griffing.

Miss Johnnie Gregory was hostess to the Young People's Bible class at her home. At the conclusion of the lesson, which was taught by Mrs. F. A. Childress, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggers had as their guests recently, her sister, Miss Margaret Fuller of Dubach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Humble and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr., had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. James DeMoss, Jr., of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and little son of Gilbert.

Mrs. E. E. Randall and Mrs. Clara Randall were guests of Mrs. John A. Hemler of Rayville.

### Okaloosa

Mrs. H. H. Hobbs had as her guests recently Mrs. Miller and daughter, Mildred, of Winnfield, Mrs. T. R. Burnett and Miss Doris Burnett of Lapine.

Miss Lydia Rutledge of Lapine was the guest of Miss Bernice Hobbs recently.

Mrs. H. C. Walters is enjoying a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jones, in Shreveport.

Mrs. C. P. Holloway entertained members of the young people's Sunday school class at her home. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

served to Misses Gretchen DeMoss, Johnny Fletcher, Vivian Busbice, Helen Faye, Busbice, Ruth Holloway, Ruby and Lena Hobbs, Callie Bell Massey, Ella Mae Massey, Carnella Busbice, Junior Busbice, Roy Lewis, and others. Mrs. Holloway was assisted by Mrs. A. O. DeMoss, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Busbice.

### Mer Rouge

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davenport and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. A. H. Davenport and Miss Lil Wall were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Compton of Cheneyville.

Miss Rose Route Kirby of Jonesville was the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude White.

Miss Bess Dysart spent the week-end in Shreveport as the guest of her uncle, Dr. Pierce Kline.

The Baptist W. M. U. held the regular monthly missionary program at the home of Mrs. S. J. Gerald. The program from Royal Service "Steepfast in the Homeland" was led by Mrs. W. H. McKelvey. The devotional was given by Mrs. Gerald.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to mesdames E. M. Clark, W. H. McKelvey, Mrs. T. Wilson, Albert Eubanks, Clarence Clark, J. V. McCorvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thibault aux motored to Little Rock, Ark. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Lois Thibodeaux who was their guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simms and son were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. M. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Turpin, Jr., of Baton Rouge were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Turpin, Sr.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson was hostess to Sigma Phi Study club. The president, Miss Elma Carter presided over the brief business session after which a review of Conrad Reichter's new book "The Trees," was given by Mrs. E. T. Davidson.

During the social hour the hostess served a tempting salad plate with dainty Easter baskets adding a colorful note.

The following members were present: Mesdames Sam Ogden, E. W. Andrews, C. C. Davenport, J. R. McIlwain, E. T. Davidson, S. J. Gerald, O. Y. Harp, J. L. Alverson, J. B. Hornbeak, Misses Lil Wall, Clarice Timmerman and Elma Carter.

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## Ouachita's Physicians Are Guests Of Honor

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale Serves As Chairman, Past Presidents Of Group In Spotlight

One of the most distinctive affairs ever arranged by members of the Ouachita Parish Medical Society's auxiliary, noted for their brilliant social affairs, was the dinner dance in the ballroom of the Virginia hotel, Thursday night, with members of the Ouachita Parish Medical Society the guests of honor.

The event, commemorating the annual observance of Doctors' day, brought a brilliant company of doctors and their wives together around flower-banked tables presided over by a coterie of charming hostesses in lovely evening models. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, who served as chairman and directed much of her own personal part into the evening's program, was wearing a robin egg blue chiffon model with pink roses in her hair. Mrs. P. L. Perot was wearing a black lace model with corsage of gardenias. Mrs. A. L. Peters wore a purple tulle model with corsage of purple sweet peas. Mrs. C. P. Gray wore a navy blue model with corsage of white roses and Mrs. R. H. Frost wore a flowered chiffon model.

The spacious buffet in the center of the ballroom floor was aglow with myriad tapers burning in the midst of pink anemones and flowering peach blossoms. Trays of delicious viands—aliced turkey, baked ham, molded salads and numerous other dishes, were placed along the board for the convenience of the guests. The cooking of the handsomely-embossed birthday cake was one of the highlights of the evening's program. Demi-tasse was served at this time from a handsome silver service.

Mrs. Tisdale, presiding as toastmistress said: "Benjamin Franklin said in his 'Poor Richard' that 'There are more old drunks than old doctors.' The wives realizing this better than any one else joined to pay tribute to them this day set aside as Doctor's day. The 20th day of March was chosen because it marks the anniversary of that historic occasion when Dr. Crawford Long of Georgia first used an anesthetic in the practice of surgery. We as wives feel that the world owes a debt of gratitude to physicians and surgeons which it can never repay. Not only to the leaders of the profession, such as Dr. Long, but to the rank and file, the family doctor, whose devotion to duty is one of the most thrilling chapters in the story of modern civilization."

Mrs. Tisdale introduced Mrs. Clifford Johnson who gave the "Tribute to our Doctors."

She then marks the tenth year since the auxiliary was organized Mrs. Tisdale paid tribute to the presidents who served during the ten years. She said: "While the presidents of any organization always carry the responsibility of that organization we want to pay tribute to our presidents. I do not believe in keeping the alabaster boxes of our love and appreciation sealed until our friends are dead, but to pay tribute to them while they are living."

Mrs. Tisdale paid a lovely tribute to Just Out And On Sale At Levi's

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### Jonesboro

Mrs. R. C. Jeffers was hostess to the Ella K. Hooper circle. The circle concluded the lesson from the "Study of Stewardship," by Luther E. Lovejoy, with Mrs. Walker McDonald, Dr. J. M. Thurman and Mrs. Fred Calloway leading in the discussion. At the close of the lesson the members engaged in a chain of prayers, after which the hostess served a salad course to the following: Mesdames William Buford, Lynn Hall, J. A. Gaar, J. A. Thurman, Fred Calloway, W. S. McDonald, and R. C. Jeffers.

Clever decorations depicting the Easter motif were placed at vantage points throughout the reception suite of Mrs. M. M. Hearne's home when she was hostess to the members of the Study Guild.

The president, Mrs. B. L. Patterson, presided over the business meeting and the program chairman, Mrs. Joseph Dufresne, presented the program. A book review, "The Life of Andrew Jackson" by Marquis James, was given by Mrs. Joseph Dufresne. A reading, "Rubenstein's Playing" by George William Bagby, was given by Mrs. A. A. Meredith.

During the special hour the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames H. W. Ayres, Henry F. Stovall, Paul F. Stinson, Wilfred K. Scroggins, R. Bloch, Howard Hearne, Joe Dufresne, A. A. Meredith, Bryan Walthers, B. L. Patterson and Cecil Garrett.

The Jonesboro Grammar school P. T. A. held the regular meeting in the grammar school auditorium, with approximately fifty members in attendance.

Mrs. Walker McDonald presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. P. M. Dunn gave a report on the district meeting held in Ruston. Rev. Milton, pastor of the Methodist church, gave an inspiring address on the development of character education of the child. The rhythm band, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Taylor, rendered several selections.

Miss Nancy Sexton, librarian, outlined the situation confronting the property owners of Jackson parish in regards to the library and urged that each property owner give his support in helping to keep the libraries in Jackson parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Stinson were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lueg in Hammond.

Mrs. Wilbur McDonald, Mrs. Percy M. Dunn, Mrs. Henry F. Stovall and Mr. W. C. Rundell were business visitors in LeCompte.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dupree and Mrs. Van Ingram were among those going to Monroe to see "Gone With the Wind."

Dr. L. E. Maddox, Jabot Wright, Glen Alexander and Gordon Harper of Ruston were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Stovall.

The Fine Arts club met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Tanner. Mrs. B. L. Patterson, honorary member, gave a most interesting reading, "A Letter From Pontius Pilate's Wife."

Mrs. Larson presented her book review, "Handsome Road," in an entertaining manner. The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. N. L. Ewing, Mrs. G. S. Wyatt, Mrs. Wayne Stovall, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. C. Larson, Mrs. J. A. Anders, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. C. T. Woodward and Miss Sue Stinson.

Preston Jones, Jr., entertained many of his little friends with a party honoring his third birthday on March 16. After the gifts were opened on the lawn, the children gathered around a lovely birthday cake with three small candles and the guest of honor followed the usual custom of blowing the candles out.

Ice cream and cakes were served to the guests. An Easter basket with a rabbit, chicken and eggs was given to each child. Those attending were: Dorothy Louise Woodward, Leslie Ann Roberts, Ann Beth Lewis, Mona and Bibba Henry, Bobbie and Sharon Horn, Rebecca Anne Barr, Betty

### Rayville

Mrs. Betty McCallie and Mr. Ernest Upchurch of Vicksburg, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Upchurch.

Miss Anne Margaret, daughter of Shreveport spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Justice.

Miss Mable Lee Green spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Ruston.

Miss O. A. Cooper and Mrs. M. E. Cooper spent Saturday in Shreveport.

Miss Mary Russell, sister of the week-end with relatives in DeBidee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salmon, Jr. were guests of Mr. J. C. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stogdill for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blackman had as their week-end guests Mrs. Blackman's sister, Mrs. Frank M. Lewis, and son Eugene of Leland, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper spent the week-end with relatives in Edin La.

Miss Elva Harris was a week-end visitor to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rude of Shreveport spent the week-end with Mrs. Rude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calhoun, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bynum, Jr. and daughter, Kathleen Jane of Dallas, Tex., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bynum.

Miss Edna Jones visited relatives in Hodge.

Kenneth Campbell of New York, student of L. S. U. medical school, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Games.

Miss Loraine Ponder was a week-end visitor in Ruston.

Mrs. William Hendley and young son, Billy, who are visiting Mrs. Hendley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bynum were joined by Mr. Hendley for the Easter holidays.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ralph Bloom has returned home from Rochester, Minn., where she has been a patient at the Mayo clinic for three months. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Stella Sessions, who has been with her during her illness.

Mrs. J. Y. Gladney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Snee and family in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Watt, Jr. of Ruston were week-end guests of Mr. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watt, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant and little daughter of Shreveport are visiting Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. L. L. Coxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Jr. had as their guest Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Sr., of Ruston. They also had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Anne Mae Bradley and two children of Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Story and son, Mrs. A. B. Kelly of Tallulah, Mr. Worth Johnson, Miss Marion Landis, and Miss Edna Kelly of Tyler, Tex.

Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Summerlin had as their week-end guests their son, Kim, Motley, and his roommate, Bill Ochmieg, of Chattanooga, Tenn., students of L. S. U.

Miss Ruth Whitley spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Whitley, and other relatives in Ruston.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and little grandson, Joe Francis, who is her guest, spent the week-end in St. Francisville, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Francis.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Jr. attended the garden pilgrimage in Natchez.

Lee Edward Ineichen is on a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

W. D. Cotton visited in Baton Rouge.

The Esther circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met for the regular study lesson in the home of Mrs. N. C. Woods. Mrs. Woods acted as leader in the absence of Mrs. Richard Downes.

Mrs. E. H. Chadderdon opened the



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY...

Bill Gregory, handsome young son of Mrs. R. W. Gregory, recently celebrated his second birthday anniversary with a party at the home of his mother on Grayling Lane.

meeting with prayer, followed by the reading of the minutes.

Special announcements were made and the offering taken. A personal service announcement was made, considering sending a delicious, each Thursday, this month to some sick person in hospital.

A visitor, Mrs. W. B. Grant of Shreveport was welcomed.

Mrs. C. S. Aycock gave an interesting lecture on the new study book, "Stewardship Principles of Jesus," by Russell C. Long. The miracle of the good Samaritan was the one used for the afternoon lesson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Joy Louise. Those present were: Mrs. C. S. Aycock, Mrs. L. L. Coxton, Mrs. W. B. Grant, Mrs. B. I. Andrews, Mrs. W. W. Kelly, Mrs. E. A. Cox and Mrs. E. H. Chadderdon.

Judge and Mrs. Carey J. Ellis and family had as their week-end guests Carey J. Ellis, III, student of Tulane university, and Henry Taylor Morris of Grand Rapids, Mich., student of the University of Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Hooks and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. J. W. Slight and Mrs. Henry White are attending the Baptist state W. M. S. convention in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Eubanks and little son, H. T. Jr. and Harry Eubanks of New Orleans were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eubanks and other relatives.

Waterproof Mesdames Wilford Hampold, John Warren, Earl Hunter and Muses Jean Morrow, Earl Hunter and Muses Jean Morrow, to Monroe to see "Gone With the Wind."

W. P. Stubblefield of Lake Village, Ark., was a business visitor here.

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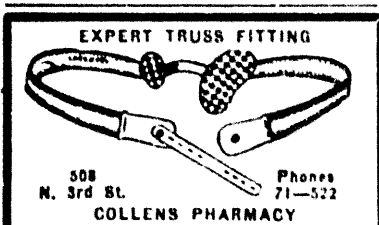
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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rucker of Lake St. John were called to Laurel, Miss., to attend the funeral of Mr. Rucker's brother.

The intermediates of the Baptist church of Ferriday were entertained with a social. The Ferriday band rendered special music after which interesting games were played. Delicious refreshments were served.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Edgerton and son, Donald Gordon, of Alexandria were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton.

Mr. H. B. Day, worthy member of the Tallulah chapter of the Eastern Star, attended the state convention of the order in Shreveport. On her return trip she was met in Homer by Mr. Day and daughter, Joyce, who were guests of relatives.

The Presbyterian auxiliary was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Sevier with Mrs. A. L. Sevier presiding and was presented a lesson from the Survey.

The official publication of the auxiliary, The hostess served delightful refreshments during the social hour to Mrs. Amy Holmes, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. W. C. Malone, Mrs. Archibster, Mrs. Fred Francis, Mrs. R. P. Folk, Mrs. H. P. Buford, Mrs. George Engleton, Mrs. R. K. Boney and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. W. H. Erickson. During the business session presided over by Mrs. E. S. Moberley it was voted to sponsor "College Kapers" of Centenary college, which will be presented here the latter part of April. Mrs. W. B. Williams, leader of the program, read an Easter story. Mrs. W. H. Hale and Mrs. Erickson read appropriate poems, and two contests were held.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. Webb Williams, Mrs. L. Z. Naylor, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. J. W. Huckabee, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. J. W. Rogell, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. W. E. Reganold, Mrs. W. H. Hale, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. Carpenter.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the Tallulah book club building with Mrs. R. K. Boney presiding. Following the opening ritual Mrs. Fred McDuff, chairman of community service, read an interesting article on the subject which was followed by a general discussion. A committee, composed of Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. Fred McDuff and Mrs. P. O. Benjamin, was appointed to investigate projects to serve local needs.

During the social hour which followed the hostesses, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie served a delicious salad course to Mrs. Boney, Mrs. McDuff, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. L. Z. Naylor, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. V. H. Davis, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Smith.

Among the bridge hostesses of the week was Mrs. T. E. Williams who entertained the members of her club and several additional guests. The high score prize for guests was awarded to Mrs. Leander Grace, high score club prize to Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Jesse Anderson received the consolation prize and Mrs. J. W. Huckabee low score.

A hot luncheon was served after the games to Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Ray Radford, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Huckabee, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Schicker of Baton Rouge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley. Mr. and Mrs. Schicker plan to make their home in Tallulah in the near future.

Miss Cecil Smith was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of the Teachers Night club. Mrs. J. R. Medlin was winner of the high score award and Miss Rosalyn Kemp, second high. Those enjoying the games



### BIRTHDAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS...

The thirteenth birthday anniversary of Mary Jo Wolf, attractive daughter of Mrs. O. G. Megginson, was a joyous occasion that brought intimate friends together in the Megginson home where gracious courtesies were extended to guests who were, reading from left to right: Jean Smith, Sue Carol Atkinson, Mary Lee Butler, the celebrant, Mary Jo Wolf, Mary Alice Michalek, Patricia Snelling, Betty Hale. Top row: Luther Stewart, Louis Stern, Albert Pfeiffer, Malcolm Steen, Wilfred Ellis, James Harvey Montgomery, Kyle Wicks. Others not in the picture who enjoyed the festivities, were Sally Foster, C. D. Oakley, Jr., and Ansell Smith.

and delicious refreshments were Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Tom Boney, Miss Margaret Colley, Miss Frances Alexander, Mrs. J. R. Meillon, Mrs. W. P. Yerger, Mrs. H. W. Burrell and Miss Eula Gilford.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leves and Dr. G. W. Gaines, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes of Springhill, whose recent marriage was of wide-spread interest in this section was an outstanding affair of the spring season. Spring flowers were used in decoration.

A four-tiered cake embossed in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom formed the centerpiece of the lace-draped refreshment table where coffee and cake were served. Out-of-town guests in attendance were Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Graham of Jackson, Miss. mother, grandmother and sister, respectively of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Dr. Branson and Mrs. Boyay of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nadler and sons have returned to their home in Plaquemine after an Easter visit with Mrs. Nadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sevier.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Poole motored to Oak Grove, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Emmerich.

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Missionary society was held at the church here, with Mrs. R. S. Gayle giving the devotional and presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Petty. Plans were made for a mission study course to be given at the church on the last three Mondays in April.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Province and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Easter with Dr. Province's parents in Clinton, Miss.

Circle 1 of the Methodist Society for Christian service was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hale, with Mrs. W. T. Renfrow as hostess. Mrs. D. H. Allen presided, and Mrs. W. D. Ziegler as leader of the program read as the devotional the 91st Psalm and conducted the study lesson from the text, "Right Here at Home."

The hostess served punch, sandwiches and cake during the social hour to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. J. O. Pemberton, Mrs. Ora Spinks, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. H. F. Cassell, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Hale.

At a call meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary plans were made for the annual cotton carnival.

Miss Elizabeth Williams spent the week-end with relatives in Sterlington.

Among those who motored to Vicksburg to see the showing of "Gone With the Wind" were Mrs. C. C. Weatherly, Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Sarah Louise Coleman, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. D. H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Mrs. W. L. Rountree and Miss Georgia Rose Rountree motored to Natchez, Miss. Rountree left from there to return to Baton Rouge, where she is a student at L. S. U.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist Society for Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. K. Gore for a lesson from the text, "Right Here at Home," taught under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Erickson. She was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Anderson and

Mrs. Lyn Naylor, Mrs. Davis Whitfield gave the devotional and Mrs. Harry Anderson presided.

The hostess served tea and a delicious confection during the social hour to Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. J. W. Huckabee, Mrs. W. H. Rogell, Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. W. I. Carpenter, Mrs. L. D. Laye, Mrs. E. Read, Mrs. Wilbur Whitfield, Mrs. T. B. Justice and Mrs. Fritz Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Whitfield had as guests for Easter their sons, David, of Greenville, Miss., Joe, of Bastrop, and Wesley, of L. S. U., G. G. Jackson of Greenville also was a guest.

Mrs. Edna Chaffant and two children, Jimmie and Anna Jean, of Lake Providence, were guests in the J. T. Pollard home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenlee and baby of Monroe spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Miss Joan Kathman of Southern Methodist university visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kathman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ursery of Arcadia, Miss. Rose Marilyn Burris and Bill Olivant of Shreveport, visited friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. P. Grant of Vicksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pollard here.

Mrs. Florene Stone was the guest of her little daughter, Betty, in Wilmet, Ark., for Easter.

Mrs. Ruby Dunclemon of Natchitoches was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holman L. Smith, during Easter.

Mrs. Richard H. Whitney entertained at dinner on Easter in honor of her niece, Mrs. James Gallagher, and Mrs. James Harwell, both of Nashville, Tenn. Besides the honorees, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. James Steen, Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, Misses Marie and Margaret Ashford, Marion Curry and Analia Steen.

A special meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held with Mrs. Ida Jones as hostess. The afternoon's program was as follows: Devotional, Mrs. L. Jones; leader, Mrs. F. Goodwine, "From Tragedy to Triumph," a review, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, Mrs. P. Watson and Mrs. C. B. Haddon. The members present were Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Goodwine, Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. John Lemke, Mrs. Curry Macpherson, Mrs. Dudley Moore, Mrs. Watkins Osborne and Mrs. Watson.

A nutrition leader training meeting was held at the community house, Miss Hazel Bratley, state extension nutritionist, and Miss Miriam Birdseye, national extension nutritionist of Washington, D. C., were the speakers. Table Service and Table Etiquette

in the Rural Home," was the topic discussed by Miss Bratley. "Nutrition From the Standpoint of the Farmer" was the subject of a talk and questionnaire by Miss Birdseye.

The other nutrition leaders present included Mrs. J. E. Hart of the Bethany Home Demonstration club, Newell's Ridge Home Demonstration club; Mrs. E. G. Lightsey, Mrs. B. C. Wilson and Mrs. Versie Seegers of Newell's Ridge Home Demonstration club; Mrs. J. C. Clarke and Mrs. Carl Gibson of Lucknow Home Demonstration club; Mrs. H. A. Harrell and Mrs. J. C. Kippatrick of Gibson Home Demonstration club; Mrs. J. C. Seaman and Mrs. Harrison Miller of Waterloo Home Demonstration club, and Mrs. Florence Tomlinson of Loomland Home Demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greene of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilds, Miss Patricia Wilds and Newton Wilds, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilds at the family home at Wildsville.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the Union church. A chapter from the mission book, "The Message of Jesus," was presented by Mrs. W. W. Drake and Mrs. German Baker. Members attending the meeting were Mrs. German Baker, Mrs. G. L. Burleson, Mrs. W. Wynans, Drake, Mrs. Roy Derick, Mrs. Frank Hornsby, Mrs. Burie Hamond, Mrs. Henry Ohleson and Miss Jennie Bonney.

Mrs. Edward J. Lynch and Mrs. William Watson were co-hostesses, entertaining the Cosmopolitan club at the community house. The program in "American Homes," was as follows: "Natchez Pilgrimage," Mrs. N. Wilds; "Charleston," Mrs. C. B. Haddon; "Modern Decorating," Mrs. A. Blackman. A delicious luncheon was served to 18 members.

The Wesley auxiliary met at Menden Hall, the plantation home of Mrs. Walter Halbert, the hostess. The afternoon's program was as follows: Devotional, Mrs. C. A. Loyd; "The Methodist Conference," a report, Mrs. Claire Chennault; lesson from the Psalms, Mrs. T. W. Jackson. A social hour concluded the meeting. Sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Magruder Adams, Mrs. Bert Berry, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, Mrs. Hollomon Cook, Mrs. Freeman Goodwine, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Mrs. Claude Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. A. Loyd and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Claire Chennault, Rev. C. M. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, all of Waterloo, were guests.

Mrs. Minnie O. Lynch entertained at a family reunion at her plantation home, "Mound Bayou." The 30 guests were from St. Joseph, Winnsboro, Ferriday and Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, Miss Marie Ashford and Mrs. James Gallagher and Mrs. James Harwell, both of Nashville, Tenn., made up a party motoring to Natchez, where they were guests at the Confederate hall.

Twenty-four members and approximately 35 guests attended the weekly meeting of the Rotary club. An in-

### Bastrop

Mrs. William Norman of Crossett, Ark., was a visitor in Bastrop.

Misses Fay and Rosemary Bennett, who are attending the state university at Baton Rouge, spent their Easter vacation in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Mobley visited relatives in Alto.

F. P. Robinson left for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National Selected Morticians' convention.

Mrs. B. B. Battles of Waskom, Tex., has joined her husband, who is employed by the Mississippi River Fuel corporation, and will make her future home in Bastrop.

Lloyd Cole of Monroe was a visitor in Bastrop.

Mrs. Chester Spencer and children have returned to their home in Boger, Tex., after a delightful six weeks' visit in the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt were visitors in McGehee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bowes of Shreveport were guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith. Mrs. Bowes is the former Miss Mabel Smith.

Miss Irma Robinson, who is teaching in Shreveport, was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Littlejohn and spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. L. G. Robinson.

Miss Dot Turpin, who is a student at Tulane university in New Orleans, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpin.

Joe J. Whitfield motored to Tallulah to enjoy the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Joe Whitfield.

Mrs. Sada Shamis, Miss Olga Shamis and Mr. and Mrs. Kamel Shamis motored to Natchez, Miss., where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Shamis and enjoyed the Garden Pilgrimage.

Mrs. Arthur Dumarec, George T. Madison, James Madison and Webb Madison left to visit the Azalea trail and will enjoy a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike East in Moss Point, Miss.

Miss Beryl Madison of Baton Rouge spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. Flood Madison, Sr.

Herbert Marx of Los Angeles, Calif., has been a guest in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Wolff.

Henry Walker of Springhill spent the Easter holidays with his wife.

Mrs. Beryl Collins and Wade Black were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen in Marion.

Burchell Liles, a student at Centenary college in Shreveport, spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Liles.

Francis LeTard, a student at Southwestern in Hammond, spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John LeTard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Kruger and Wally Kruger and children of Mobile, Ala., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Colburn during the Easter holidays. Little Miss Libby Lou Kruger remained for an indefinite visit.

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The intermediates of the Baptist church of Ferriday were entertained with a social. The Ferriday band rendered special music after which interesting games were played. Delicious refreshments were served.

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### BIRTHDAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS...

The thirteenth birthday anniversary of Mary Jo Wolf, attractive daughter of Mrs. O. G. Megginson, was a joyous occasion that brought intimate friends together in the Megginson home where gracious courtesies were extended to guests who were, reading from left to right: Jean Smith, Sue Carol Atkinson, Mary Lee Butler, the celebrant, Mary Jo Wolf, Mary Alice Michal, Patricia Snelling, Betty Hale. Top row: Luther Stewart, Louis Stern, Albert Pfeiffer, Malcolm Steen, Wilfred Ellis, James Harvey Montgomery, Kyle Wicks. Others not in the picture who enjoyed the festivities, were Sally Foster, C. D. Oakley, Jr., and Ansell Smith.

and delicious refreshments were Miss Kemp, Mrs. Tom Bommer, Miss Margaret Colley, Miss Frances Alexander, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. W. P. Yerger, Mrs. H. W. Burleigh and Miss Eula Gilfoil.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leaves and Dr. G. W. Gaines, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes of Springhill, whose recent marriage was of widespread interest in this section was an outstanding affair of the spring season. Spring flowers were used in decoration.

A four-tiered cake embossed in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom formed the centerpiece of the lace-draped refreshment table where coffee and cake were served. Out-of-town guests in attendance were Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Graham of Jackson, Miss., mother, grandmother and sister, respectively, of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. H. Parsons, Dr. Bronson and Mrs. Boyce of Vicksburg, Miss., and Miss Rebecca Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nadler and sons have returned to their home in Plaquemine after an Easter visit with Mrs. Nadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sevier.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Poole motored to Oak Grove, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Emmerich.

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Missionary society was held at the church here, with Mrs. R. S. Gayle giving the devotional and presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Petty. Plans were made for a mission study course to be given at the church on the last three Mondays in April.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Provine and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Easter with Dr. Provine's parents in Clinton, Miss.

Circle 1 of the Methodist Society for Christian service was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hale, with Mrs. W. T. Renfrow as hostess. Mrs. D. H. Allen presided, and Mrs. W. D. Ziegler as leader of the program read as the devotional the 91st Psalm and conducted the study lesson from the text, "Right Here at Home."

The hostess served punch, sandwiches and cake during the social hour to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. J. O. Pemberton, Mrs. Ora Spinks, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. J. F. Cassell, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Hale.

At a call meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary plans were made for the annual cotton carnival.

Miss Elizabeth Williams spent the week-end with relatives in Sterling-ton.

Among those who motored to Vicksburg to see the showing of "Gone With the Wind" were Mrs. C. C. Weathersby, Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Sarah Louise Coleman, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. D. H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Mrs. W. L. Rountree and Miss Georgia Rose Rountree motored to Natchez. Miss Rountree left from there to return to Baton Rouge, where she is a student at L. S. U.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist Society for Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. K. Gore for a lesson from the text, "Right Here at Home," taught under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Erickson. She was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Anderson and

in the Rural Home," was the topic discussed by Miss Bratley. "Nutrition From the Standpoint of the Farmer," was the subject of a talk and questionnaire by Miss Birdseye.

The other nutrition leaders present included Mrs. J. E. Hart of the Bethany Home Demonstration club, Newell; Mrs. E. G. Lightsey, Mrs. B. C. Wilson and Mrs. Versie Segers of Newell's Ridge Home Demonstration club; Mrs. J. C. Clarke and Mrs. Carl Gibson of Lucknow Home Demonstration club; Mrs. H. A. Harrell and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick of Gibson Home Demonstration club; Mrs. J. C. Seaman and Mrs. Harrison Miller of Waterproof Home Demonstration club, and Mrs. Florence Tomlinson of Loamland Home Demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greene of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilds, Miss Patricia Wilds and Newton Wilds, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilds at the family home at Wilds-wild.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the Union church. A chapter from the mission book, "The Message of Jesus," was presented by Mrs. W. W. Drake and Mrs. German Baker. Members attending the meeting were Mrs. German Baker, Mrs. G. L. Burleson, Mrs. W. Wynans Drake, Mrs. Roy Derick, Mrs. Frank Hornsby, Mrs. Burie Hammond, Mrs. Henry Ohlsson and Miss Jennie Bonney.

Mrs. Edward J. Lynch and Mrs. William Watson were co-hostesses, entertaining the Cosmopolitan club at the community house. The program in "American Homes," was as follows: "Natchez Pilgrimage," Mrs. N. Wilds; "Charleston," Mrs. C. B. Haddon; "Modern Decorating," Mrs. A. Blackman. A delicious luncheon was served to 18 members.

The Wesley auxiliary met at Menden Hall, the plantation home of Mrs. Walter Halbert, the hostess. The afternoon's program was as follows: Devotional, Mrs. C. A. Loyd; "The Methodist Conference," a report, Mrs. Claire Chennault; lesson from the Psalms, Mrs. T. W. Jackson. A social hour concluded the meeting. Sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Maguider Adams, Mrs. Bert Berry, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, Mrs. Hollomon Cook, Mrs. Freeman Goodwine, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Mrs. Claude Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. A. Loyd and Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Claire Chennault, Rev. C. M. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, all of Waterproof, were guests.

Mrs. Minnie O. Lynch entertained at a family reunion at her plantation home, "Mound Bayou." The 30 guests were from St. Joseph, Winnsboro, Ferriday and Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Richard E. Whitney, Miss Marie Ashford and Mrs. James Gallagher and Mrs. James Harwell, both of Nashville, Tenn., made up a party motoring to Natchez, where they were guests at the Confederate ball.

Twenty-four members and approximately 35 guests attended the weekly meeting of the Rotary club. An in-

teresting program was presented by the St. Joseph Rotary club. Dr. La Salle, dean of the school of engineering at L. S. U., and Major J. G. Lee, dean of the school of agriculture at L. S. U., were the speakers. They represented Dr. Paul M. Hebert and Colonel Troy H. Middleton, president and vice-president, respectively, of the university, who were unable to be present. Dr. La Salle discussed the work and activities of L. S. U., and Dean Lee gave an instructive talk on the new policy of the school in awarding scholarships to students.

A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Episcopal auxiliary. The guests and visitors included Newell Rotarians, L. S. U. alumni and other local citizens.

James K. Manry, Misses Mary Helen Ball, Margaret Davidson and Margie Colvin motored to Sibley, Miss., to visit the family of W. L. Ball. They also made a pilgrimage tour of family old Natchez homes and other places of interest.

Mrs. Sadie Jackson and Mrs. John Lolly attended the parish council meeting in Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emon Webb are visiting the former's parents in El Dorado, Ark.

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### Bastrop

Mrs. William Norman of Crossett, Ark., was a visitor in Bastrop.

Misses Fay and Rosemary Bennett, who are attending the state university at Baton Rouge, spent their Easter vacation in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Mobly visited relatives in Alto.

F. P. Robinson left for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National Selected Morticians' convention.

Mrs. B. B. Battles of Waskom, Tex., has joined her husband, who is employed by the Mississippi River Fuel corporation, and will make her future home in Bastrop.

Lloyd Cole of Monroe was a visitor in Bastrop.

Mrs. Chester Spencer and children have returned to their home in Borger, Tex., after a delightful six weeks visit in the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt were visitors in McGehee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bowes of Shreveport were guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith. Mrs. Bowes is the former Miss Mabel Smith.

Miss Irma Robinson, who is teaching in Shreveport, was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Littlejohn and spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. L. G. Robinson.

Miss Dot Turpin, who is a student at Tulane university in New Orleans, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpin.

Joe J. Whitfield motored to Tallulah to enjoy the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Joe Whitfield.

Mesdames Sada Shamis, Miss Olga Shamis and Mr. and Mrs. Kamel Shami motored to Natchez, Miss., where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Shamis and enjoyed the Garden Pilgrimage.

Mesdames Arthur Dumaree, George T. Madison, James Madison and Webb Madison left to visit the Azalea trail and will enjoy a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike East in Moss Point, Miss.

Miss Beryl Madison of Baton Rouge spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Flood Madison, Sr.

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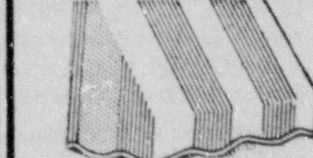
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While Pat O'Brien takes life seriously, Eve Arden and Broderick Crawford snatch some moments of gaiety during the swift and exciting action of Walter Wanger's new film, "Slightly Honorable," showing Wednesday only at the Paramount theater with Edward Arnold, and Ruth Terry also featured.

It's sneak-peek and snip, the three-time Oscar-winner, King Baggot, in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol theater with Charles Laughton in the lead, supported by a distinguished cast including Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell and Maureen O'Hara.

## Astaire And Powell Have Star Roles

Screen's Outstanding Dancers Appear In Tuneful Musical Romance

WHEN the two greatest dancers of the contemporary stage and screen get together in a single production, it's news. Such news is verified in "Broadway Melody of 1940," coming to the Paramount theater today for an engagement of three days, and starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell.

Spectacular in all of its departments, the two stars are given a suitable send-off for their first co-starring feature. Nine dances, ranging in type from tap to ballet, six Cole Porter songs, a giant set, a notable cast, Norman Taurog as director, all add up to the prediction that "Broadway Melody of 1940" is due to take its place as the year's most entertaining and exciting film.

The story strikes a novel note from the very beginning. Astaire and George Murphy, a dance team temporarily unemployed, are working as professional hosts in a ballroom. Through a novel set of circumstances, Murphy is mistaken for Astaire and given a tryout as leading man for the dance darling of Broadway, portrayed by Eleanor Powell. When he wins the assignment things begin to happen notably among them a badly swayed head which eventually leads



The old descriptive line, "fits well around the neck," might be applied to this happy pose of Joe Penner with his latest leading-lady, the blonde Betty Grable. They are carrying the romantic interest in Joe's latest screen riot, "The Day the Bookies Wept," at the Capitol theater Tuesday only.

to Murphy's downfall and Astaire's triumph.

The cast, in addition to the three dance stars, Astaire, Powell and Murphy, features Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice and Lynne Carver. Morgan finds new vent for his comedy as the show's author who battles



The grotesque Quasimodo and one of his beloved bells which he rings in a frenzy of exuberance in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," attraction showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater, with Charles Laughton in the stellar lead as Quasimodo, supported by a distinguished cast including Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell and Maureen O'Hara.



John Wayne, getting expert make-up treatment for the scene wherein he is shot by a renegade white trader, afterwards turned to recovery by Claire Trevor in "Allegheny Uprising," the coming saga of America's early frontier showing today and Monday at the Capitol theater with George Sanders and Brian Donlevy.

## 'Allegheny Uprising' At Capitol Now

Claire Trevor And John Wayne Starred In Spectacular New Film

A small but significant incident in American history, which contains more action, drama, color and music than any one would expect to find in a picture of this type, "Allegheny Uprising" is the story of the early days of the American West, as told by John Wayne and Claire Trevor.

The story is set in the early days of the American West, when the pioneers were struggling to build a new life in a new land. It is a story of love, of adventure, of the struggle for survival in a hostile environment.

The picture is a masterpiece of direction, with every scene carefully planned and executed. The acting is superb, with John Wayne and Claire Trevor giving the most convincing performances of their careers.

"Allegheny Uprising" is a film that should be seen by everyone who loves the American West. It is a film that captures the spirit of the frontier and the struggle for survival in a new land.

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Wednesday	Wallace Berry, Chester Morris, Virginia Gray in "Thunder Afloat"	Wednesday	Dick Fagan Anita Louise in "Hero for a Day"
Thursday	Boris Karloff, Melvyn Douglas, Gloria Stuart in "The Old Dark House"	Thursday	George O'Brien in "The Dude Ranger"
Friday	The Three Mesquiteers in "Three Texas Steers"	Friday	Pat O'Brien Olympa Braden in "Night of Nights"
Saturday		Saturday	



Charles Farrell, news hawk, questions Fritz Kortner, armament king, suspected of implication in a "code" mystery in "Bombs Over London," exciting, timely melodrama, showing Thursday and Friday at the Capitol theater with Margaret Vyner also featured.

## Lily Pons At Shreveport

Petite Opera Singer To Present Concert At Auditorium April 9

LILY PONS is celebrated not only as the leading coloratura of the Metropolitan Opera company, but she has other distinctions. She is the smallest prima donna ever to appear on the Metropolitan stage, weighing a mere 104 pounds, and her feet are so tiny that she is obliged to have all of her shoes made to order.

Her petite and chic appearance, her impeccable French dress, her gracious personality, endear her to audiences everywhere. Together with this, her birthright gives her that Gallic taste for line which influences her entire musical attitude toward her work, giving it a precision, a niceness of nuance, which while perhaps recognized only by musical connoisseurs, is certainly felt by the entire audience.

Miss Pons was born in Cannes, France, in 1895. Educated as a pianist (she graduated from the Paris Conservatory in her teens), she did not consider her voice remarkable. Anxious to please the wounded in the Parisian hospitals, she would often play piano pieces for them. They would listen patiently and then ask her for a song. So she began to experiment with light songs to please them. A friend brought her to Albert de Goossens, the famous Italian teacher who was located in Paris, and he advised her to study for opera. She sang in many small opera houses in France, and then in the fall of 1919 traveled to New York alone for an audition at the Metropolitan. On this memorable trip, during which time she was in America only a few days, she signed contracts with the Metropolitan Opera company for concert appearances and for records. Surely a remarkable achievement for a totally unknown singer.

Her debut occurred on January 3, 1921, at the Metropolitan Opera house, in the role of Lucia di Lammermoor, which resulted in a triumph for Miss Pons and started a vogue for her which has been steadily increasing so that now she is in demand in leading roles of the world for opera and concert appearances. In addition she has made a number of important appearances on the art, and has appeared in motion pictures in Hollywood. Miss Pons will appear at Shreveport on April 9 at the Municipal auditorium.

## DOWNVILLE SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

DOWNVILLE, La., March 30.—Special: The play "Fanny Hill" will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the school auditorium by seniors of Downsville High school. The casts of the two performances will be almost entirely different.

Included in the cast of characters are the following: Sally Parsons, the maid; Donk Boucher and Margaret Henry, Henry V. Boucher, the father; Frank Carey and Clay Crawford, Max Givens (teacher), the housekeeper; James Roberts and Ethel Mae Walters, Marie McCarver, the cook; Denis Lantree McNeil and Mary Lee Pons, Hope Grable, Tom, Julia Beth, Haiman, Faith Grable, twin, Dixie Maxey, Monty Van Twiller, boy friend; Emmett Darnase and Rex White, Reggie Van Twiller, boy friend; Lauren Simpson, Quailford Grable, retired business man; Buford Williams, Terence Flarity, young; Instanville, Chesley Jones, Jack Quinlan, Terence, Curtis Thomas, Ivy Lane, actress; Phoebe Foster and Opal Bailey, Patrick Flarity, Terry's father, Thurman Rugg.

The legislative sessions of 1939 altered the election laws of 16 states, California and Minnesota enacted complete new election codes.

"Allegheny Uprising" was directed for RKO by William Senter.

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SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in "Primrose Path," with Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, Miles Mander and Vivienne Osborn.

AT THE CAPITOL  
TODAY AND MONDAY—Claire Trevor and John Wayne in "Allegheny Uprising," with George Sanders, Brian Donlevy, Wilfrid Lawson, Robert Barrat, John F. Hamilton, Moroni Olson and Eddie Quellan.  
TUESDAY—Joe Penner in "The Day the Bookies Wept," with Betty Grable, Richard Lane, Tom Kennedy, Thurston Hall and Bernadine Hayes.  
WEDNESDAY—Max Fleischer's "Gulliver's Travels" in Technicolor.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"Bombs Over London," with Charles Farrell, Fritz Kortner, Margaret Vyner, Danny Green and Arthur Fink.  
SATURDAY—Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range," with Russell Hayden, Victor Jory, Jean Parker, Britt Wood, J. Farrell McDonald and Morita Ankrum.

RUSTON GROUP TO STAGE  
'SWING OUT' IN APRIL  
RUSTON, La., March 30.—(Special)—The first play to be staged by the Little Theater department of the newly organized departmental women's club will be staged April 4 and 5 in the high school auditorium.  
The play is "Swing Out" and includes acting, dancing and singing. It is being directed by Mrs. Mildred Duncan-Williams, and the cast includes Mrs. V. C. Cupp, Mrs. R. F. Morgan,

Mrs. Mildred Walters, Mrs. Martha Clugan, Mrs. H. D. Darby, Messrs. John M. Kavanaugh, J. H. Cameron, R. O. Sutton, Willard Walters, Ross Neil and Randall Chadwick.

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It's sneak, snitch and swoop, the three tiny spies sent by King Bomba to destroy Gulliver and thus end the kingdom of Lilliput. The three lend their sinister presence to "Gulliver's Travels," full-length technicolor cartoon, showing Wednesday only at the Capitol theater.

While Pat O'Brien takes life seriously, Eve Arden and Broderick Crawford snatch some moments of gaiety during the swift and exciting action of Walter Wanger's new film, "Slightly Honorable," showing Wednesday only at the Paramount theater with Edward Arnold, and Ruth Terry also featured.

## Astaire And Powell Have Star Roles

Screen's Outstanding Dancers Appear In Tunesful Musical Romance

WHEN the two greatest dancers of the contemporary stage and screen get together in a single production, it's news. Such news is verified in "Broadway Melody of 1940," coming to the Paramount theater today for an engagement of three days, and starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell.

Spectacular in all of its departments, these two stars are given a suitable send-off for their first co-starring feature. Nine dances, ranging in type from tap to ballet, six Cole Porter song hits, gigantic sets, a notable cast, Norman Taurog as director, all add up to the prediction that "Broadway Melody of 1940" is due to take its place as the year's most entertaining and eye-filling film.

The story strikes a novel note from the very beginning. Astaire and George Murphy, a dance team temporarily unemployed, are working as professional hosts in a ballroom. Through a novel set of circumstances, Murphy is mistaken for Astaire and given a tryout as leading man for the dance darling of Broadway, portrayed by Eleanor Powell. When he wins the assignment things begin to happen, notably among them a badly swelled head which eventually leads



The old descriptive line, "fits well around the neck," might be applied to this happy pose of Joe Penner with his latest leading-lady, the blondely lovely Betty Grable. They are seen carrying the romantic interest in Joe's latest screen riot, "The Day the Bookies Wept," at the Capitol theater Tuesday only.

to Murphy's downfall and Astaire's triumph.

The cast, in addition to the three dance stars, Astaire, Powell and Murphy, features Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice and Lynne Carver. Morgan finds new vent for his comedy as the show's author who battles

two shortcomings, a bad memory and blondes. Hunter plays the Broadway producer of Powell's musical shows. Florence Rice is the secretary to Morgan who has her hands full untangling his many affairs of the heart. Rich in production value, with sets topping in size and spectacular qualities those of any previous production, "Broadway Melody of 1940" brings every conceivable type of dancing to the screen. The most pretentious number, which forms the finale, is Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine." The set, which covered an entire sound stage, introduces something new in the form of a sixty-foot mirror which swings to constantly change the background behind the dancers.

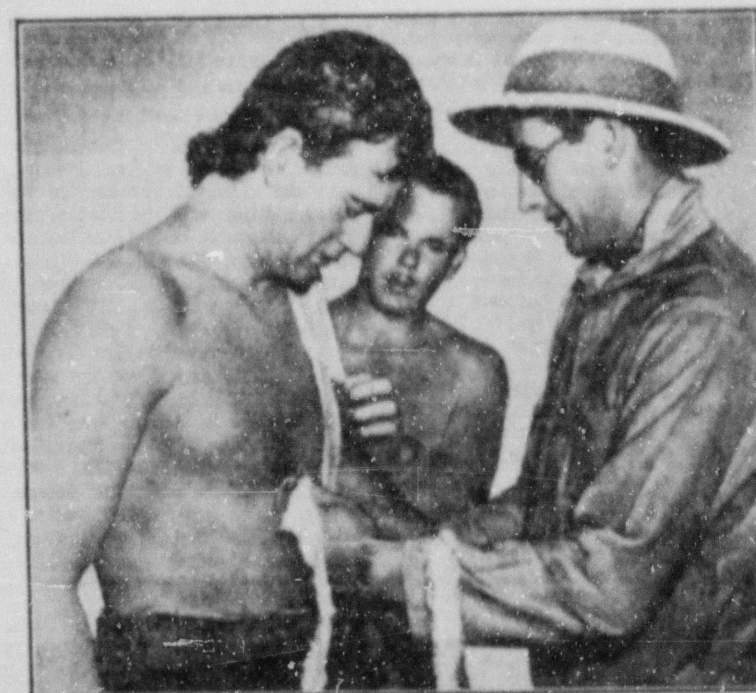
In addition to "Begin the Beguine," five new Cole Porter tunes are introduced, including "Please Don't Monkey With Broadway," "Between You and Me," "I've Got My Eyes on You," "I Happen to Be in Love" and "I Concentrate on You."



The grotesque Quasimodo and one of his beloved bells which he rides in a frenzy of exuberance in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," attraction showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater, with Charles Laughton in the stellar lead as Quasimodo, supported by a distinguished cast including Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell and Maureen O'Hara.



Charles Farrell, news hawk, questions Fritz Kortner, armament king, suspected of implication in a "code" mystery in "Bombs Over London," exciting, timely melodrama, showing Thursday and Friday at the Capitol theater with Margaret Viner also featured.



John Wayne getting expert make-up treatment for the scene wherein he is shot by a renegade white trader, afterwards nursed to recovery by Claire Trevor in "Allegheny Uprising," the rousing saga of America's early frontier showing today and Monday at the Capitol theater with George Sanders and Brian Donlevy.

## 'Allegheny Uprising' At Capitol Now

Claire Trevor And John Wayne Starred In Spectacular New Film

AN all but forgotten incident in American history, which contains more sheer drama, color and exciting action than one would at first imagine, is pictured by RKO Radio in "Allegheny Uprising," to be seen today on the screen at the Capitol theater. Claire Trevor and John Wayne, who recently soared to fame in "Stagecoach," head a distinguished cast which includes George Sanders, Brian Donlevy, Wilfrid Lawson, Robert Barrat, John T. Hamilton, Moroni Olsen and Eddie Quillan.

The story revolves around the uprising of the Pennsylvania colonists against the British crown, an event which was the forerunner of the revolution more than a decade later. When haughty army officials ignored the pleas of desperate settlers to halt the plundering of the frontier, the colonists were driven into open revolt.

James Smith, played by John Wayne, was elected to be leader of the "insurrection." His escapades and his ingenuity in capturing two forts with mere handfuls of men is a tribute to the type of true American courage that made this country a free and independent state. Counterpointing the vivid, absorbing action of the plot is the romance between Wayne and Jamie McDougall, impetuous daughter of a tavern keeper. Claire Trevor plays this role and her efforts to "get her man" before the Indians or British "get" him provides many of the lighter moments of the story. One of the largest forts and stockades ever constructed for film purposes was erected 38 miles from Hollywood for some of the picture's most thrilling action. Representing Fort Loudon, the structure covers 40,000 square feet of ground and is enclosed with a high stockade. In striking contrast to this rugged background is the mansion and ballroom of Governor Penn of Philadelphia, where one of the more spectacular sequences transpires. "Allegheny Uprising" was directed for RKO by William Seiter.

## Lily Pons At Shreveport

Petite Opera Singer To Present Concert At Auditorium April 9

LILY PONS is celebrated not only as the leading coloratura of the Metropolitan Opera company, but she has other distinctions. She is the smallest prima donna ever to appear on the Metropolitan stage, weighing a mere 104 pounds, and her feet are so tiny that she is obliged to have all of her shoes made to order.

Her petite and chic appearance, her impeccable French dress, her gracious personality, endear her to audiences everywhere. Together with this, her bright gift gives her that Gallic taste for line which influences her entire musical attitude toward her work, giving it a precision, a niceness of nuance, which while perhaps recognized only by musical connoisseurs, is certainly felt by the entire audience.

Miss Pons was born in Cannes, floral city of the Riviera. Educated as a pianist (she graduated from the Paris Conservatoire in her teens), she did not consider her voice remarkable. Anxious to please the wounded in the Parisian hospitals, she would often play piano pieces for them. They would listen patiently and then ask her for a song. So she began to experiment with light songs to please them. A friend brought her to Albert de Gorozi, the famous Italian teacher who was located in Paris, and he advised her to study for opera. She sang in many small opera houses in France, and then in the fall of 1909 traveled to New York alone for an audition at the Metropolitan. On this memorable trip, during which time she was in America only a few days, she signed contracts with the Metropolitan Opera company for concert appearances and for records. Surely a remarkable achievement for a totally unknown singer.

Her debut occurred on January 3, 1931, at the Metropolitan Opera house, in the role of Lucia di Lammermoor, which resulted in a triumph for Miss Pons and started a vogue for her which has been steadily increasing, so that now she is in demand in leading cities of the world for opera and concert appearances. In addition, she has made a number of important appearances on the air, and has appeared in motion pictures in Hollywood. Miss Pons will appear at Shreveport on April 9 at the Municipal auditorium.

**SNAKE WALKS ON STOMACH**  
When crawling slowly, a snake may progress in a straight line by bringing forward the broad plates of the abdomen and then pulling them back again. It actually "walks" upon these plates. When frightened, it travels swiftly along in a series of lateral undulations.

## DOWNSVILLE SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

DOWNSVILLE, La., March 30.—(Special)—The play, "Faith, Hope and Charity," a farce of thwarted parental matchmaking, will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the school auditorium by seniors of Downsville High school. The casts of the two performances will be almost entirely different.

Included in the cast of characters are the following: Sally Parsons, the maid, Doris Brashier and Margaret Henry; Henry V. Blodgett, the butler, Frank Carey and Clay Crawford; Mrs. Olivia Orkney, the housekeeper, Justine Roberts and Edna Mae Walker; Marie McCorkle, the cook, Doris Lindsey McNeill and Mary Lee Pouncey; Hope Crabbe, twin, Julia Beth Holman; Faith Crabbe, twin, Dixie Maxey; Monty Van Twiller, boy friend, Emmett Darouse and Rex Wilhite; Reggie Van Twiller, boy friend, Lucien Simpson; Quasimodo Crabbe, retired business man, Buford Williams; Terence Flarity, young Irishman, Chesley Jones; Jack Quillan, Terry's pal, Curtis Thomas; Ivy Lane, actress, Floesia Foster and Opal Bailey; Patrick Flarity, Terry's father, Thurman Rugg.

The legislative sessions of 1939 altered the election laws of 40 states. California and Minnesota enacted complete new election codes.

## This Week's Movie Program

**AT THE PARAMOUNT**  
TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1940," with George Murphy, Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice and Lynne Carver.  
WEDNESDAY—Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold in "Slightly Honorable," with Broderick Crawford, Ruth Terry, Claire Dodd, Alan Dinehart, Janet Beecher and Addison Richards.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marchal, Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander.  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in "Primrose Path," with Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, Miles Mander and Vivienne Osborn.

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WEDNESDAY—Max Fleischer's "Gulliver's Travels" in Technicolor.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"Bombs Over London," with Charles Farrell, Fritz Kortner, Margaret Viner, Danny Green and Arthur Finn.  
SATURDAY—Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range," with Russell Hayden, Victor Jory, Jean Parker, Britt Wood, J. Farrell McDonald and Morris Ankrum.

**RUSTON GROUP TO STAGE 'SWING OUT' IN APRIL**  
RUSTON, La., March 30.—(Special)—The first play to be staged by the Little Theater department of the newly organized departmental women's club will be staged April 4 and 5 in the high school auditorium. The play is "Swing Out," and includes acting, dancing and singing. It is being directed by Mrs. Mildred Duncan-Williams and the cast includes Mrs. V. C. Cupp, Mrs. R. F. Morgan,

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Each agency receives a check for the first of each month for one-twelfth of the sum that is allotted for the year.

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# TRANSYLVANIA CLUB SEES MATTRESS MADE

Special To demonstrate the making of cotton mattresses, an all-day session of the Melbourne Home Demonstration Club was held Tuesday at the home of A. O. Smith. The meeting was directed by Miss Eunice Howard, home demonstration agent.

The first lesson concerned measuring and making the tick, which requires specific widths and special boxing. Newly ginned cotton was placed inside at exact thicknesses, then was beaten and tufted and rolled at the edge.

Members brought light refreshments which were spread at noon. Present were Mesdames F. G. Hancock, Henry Huxton, Harold Goss, A. O. Smith, Alsen George, C. C. Magee, G. V. Dacus, Zelle F. Lively, J. G. Stanley, Ruel Thrasher, C. D. Edwards, A. W. Thompson, D. E. Leonard, U. E. Bradlock, J. E. Dukes, and O. D. Glass.

Visitors attending were Mesdames A. Lowery, John Bolinger, Albert Hale, Alanzo Bradley, W. B. Anglin, R. M. Dunn, C. D. Dukes, George Stevens, N. B. Stevens, Jim Secor, Lela Tullis, Vivian Russell, V. L. Lay, Wilma Hanks, J. W. Moore, Margaret Bagher, Kelly Burch, M. E. Chapel, John Pearson, J. N. Couch, Tressie Erell, J. M. Hackworth, Leona Burch, Emma Hanks, Eunice McGee, J. M. Walker, Lawrence Lee, O. D. Fauntun, C. B. Whitehead, L. B. Higginbotham, L. F. McAdams, L. E. Miller and Meses Louise Martin and Sheila Nuttall.

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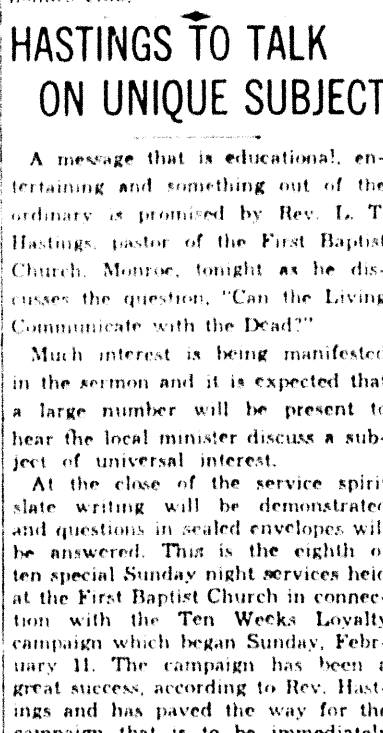


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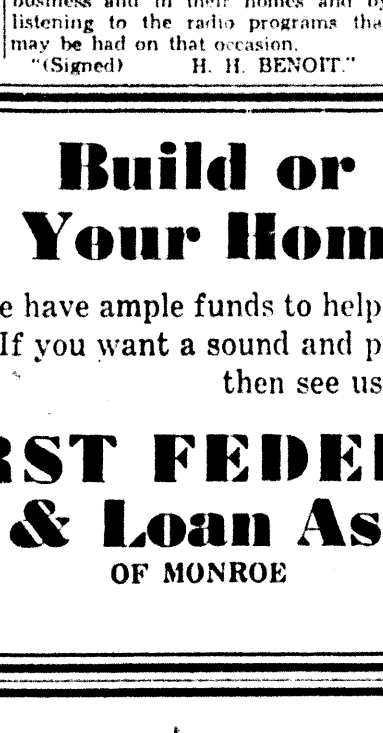
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It was explained that the chest feeds underprivileged children in each school in Monroe and West Monroe through the budget of the P. T. A. council and Child Welfare clinic.

Reports from the West Monroe schools alone showed that up to March 1 last, 3,299 free lunches have been given to needy children and \$191.49 had been expended for clothes. This, it is explained, is but a small part of the schools helped and reports of other schools will be published later.

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But the really big string of special trains over the same road will come through here early Tuesday morning. They will carry Stephens college girls who will be returning from a trip to old Mexico. The first train, of ten cars, will arrive at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, for a ten-minute stop here. Then a similar train, also of ten cars, will arrive for a ten-minute stay at 7:30 a.m., and the final special train is due with 11 cars at 8:20 a.m.

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It was revealed that the present constitution, as approved Friday by the students, will go out of effect at the end of this school year. During the next nine weeks the student council must draw up a more "detailed and standing constitution," which will be submitted for approval next semester.

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"Whereas, the occasion presents an opportunity for all patriotic citizens to demonstrate their love and affection for their country, its traditions and its flag; and

"Whereas, the occasion also gives to the citizens of the United States a further opportunity to become more fully acquainted with the work, purpose and other matters concerning our army;

"Now, therefore, I, Harvey H. Benoit, mayor of the city of Monroe, do hereby declare and designate Saturday, April 6, 1940, as 'Army Day,' and so urge all citizens to join in honoring the United States army by a display of the flag in their places of business and in their homes and by listening to the radio programs that may be had on that occasion.

(Signed) H. H. BENOIT."

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## TRANSYLVANIA CLUB SEES MATTRESS MADE

TRANSYLVANIA, La., March 30.—(Special)—To demonstrate the making of cotton mattresses, an all-day session of the Melbourne Home Demonstration club was held Tuesday at the home of A. O. Smith. The meeting was directed by Miss Eunice Howard, home demonstration agent.

The first lesson concerned measuring and making the tick, which requires specific widths and special boxing. Newly gained cotton was placed inside at exact thicknesses, then was beaten and tufted and rolled at the edges.

Members brought refreshments which were spread at noon. Present were Mesdames F. G. Hancock, Henry Hutson, Harold Goss, A. O. Smith, Alsen George, C. C. Magee, G. V. Dacus, Zelle F. Lively, J. G. Stanley, Ruel Thrasher, C. D. Edwards, A. W. Thompson, D. E. Lenard, E. E. Brad-dock, J. L. Dukes, and O. D. Glas.

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YES, THERE'S A BODY HERE, ALL RIGHT. BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS HERE AND WHO IS HE?

I DON'T KNOW, I ONLY VAGUELY REMEMBERED SEEING HIM PUT THERE.

I'M ONLY A TRUCK DRIVER, BOSS, I DON'T LIKE THIS CRIME STUFF.

ALL I KNOW IS SHE WAS STANDING OVER THERE ON THE HIGHWAY AS I WAS GOING INTO TOWN ABOUT A WEEK AGO - AND I PICKED HER UP.

THANKS FOR SHOWING US THE SPOT WHERE YOU FIRST SAW HER. IT'S UNCOVERED A MURDER!

YOU SEE, SHE'S AN AMNESIA VICTIM. WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO A MACHINE SHOP TO TRY TO REFRESH HER MEMORY, WHEN WE STOPPED OFF IN THAT LUNCH ROOM AND YOU RECOGNIZED HER.

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT, BOSS? CAN I GET BACK TO TOWN NOW?

YES - I'LL TAKE YOU BACK. I'VE GOT TO GET THE SHERIFF AND THE CORONER TO REMOVE THAT BODY -

MY NAME? MY NAME?

ONE HOUR LATER, AT THE MORGUE...

IT'S MURDER, ALL RIGHT, TRACY.

YEAH - WITH ABSOLUTELY NO IDENTIFICATION MARKS. HM?

HA! HEY, PAT, HAND ME THAT GLASS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE'RE GOING TO THE FACTORY OF MASON AND FREEZ?

YOU'LL SEE.

WE'RE BREAKING IN THIS PLACE LIKE ROBBERS. WHAT'S THE IDEA?

PAT, WE MUST LOOK FOR A RUBBER STAMP.

A RUBBER STAMP?

YEAH - RUBBER STAMP. WAIT! LOOK AT THIS.

BACK AT THE MORGUE.

HOW IN THE WORLD DOES THAT RUBBER STAMP FIGURE IN THIS CASE?

MORGUE

THERE WE ARE!

INSPECTED  
O.K.  
MASON & FREEZ

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WHAT IN???

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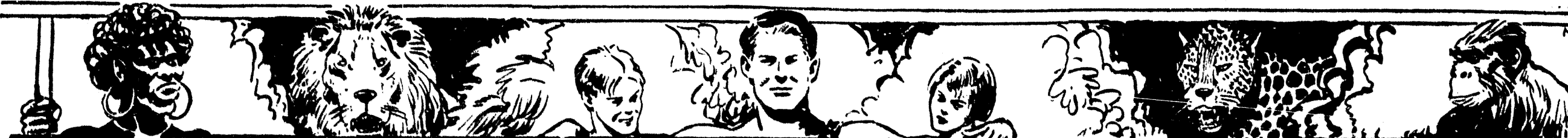
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# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

VILLAIN'S SHIELD



WITH MATEA CAPTIVE, VANGER AND HIS HENCHMAN TURNED INTO DUIVELSKLOOF, TO AMBUSH THEIR PURSUERS.



AT THE MOUTH OF THE RAVINE, TARZAN HALTED AND GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO BO-DAN AND CARLUS.



THE APE-MAN HIMSELF DISMOUNTED AND DISAPPEARED AMONG THE BOULDERS.



NOW AND THEN HE PAUSED AND LIFTED HIS VOICE IN A SHRILL BEAST CRY.



HIGH IN THE CANYON THE BABOONS HEARD HIM. "OUR FRIEND TARZAN CALLS," THEY SAID; "WE GO!"



MEANWHILE AS TARZAN ORDERED, GROOT CARLUS DASHED AFTER THE CRIMINALS.



WHEN HE CAME IN SIGHT, VANGER OPENED FIRE. CARLUS DARED NOT ANSWER FOR FEAR OF HARMING MATEA.



THEN, SUDDENLY, VANGER'S FLIGHT WAS HALTED BY A GIANT CLIFF RISING FROM THE FLOOR OF THE RAVINE.



WITH A SNARL HE TURNED HIS REVOLVER AGAIN ON HIS PURSUER. NOW THAT HE WAS STILL, HIS AIM WAS BETTER.



CARLUS LEAPED FROM HIS HORSE AND CREEPT FORWARD THROUGH THE BUSHES, SEEKING A CLEAR SHOT AT HIS QUARRY.



BUT VANGER JERKED MATEA IN FRONT OF HIM AND THRUST HIS REVOLVER AT HER HEAD.



"MAKE ANOTHER MOVE," HE SHOUTED TO CARLUS, "AND I'LL FIRE!"

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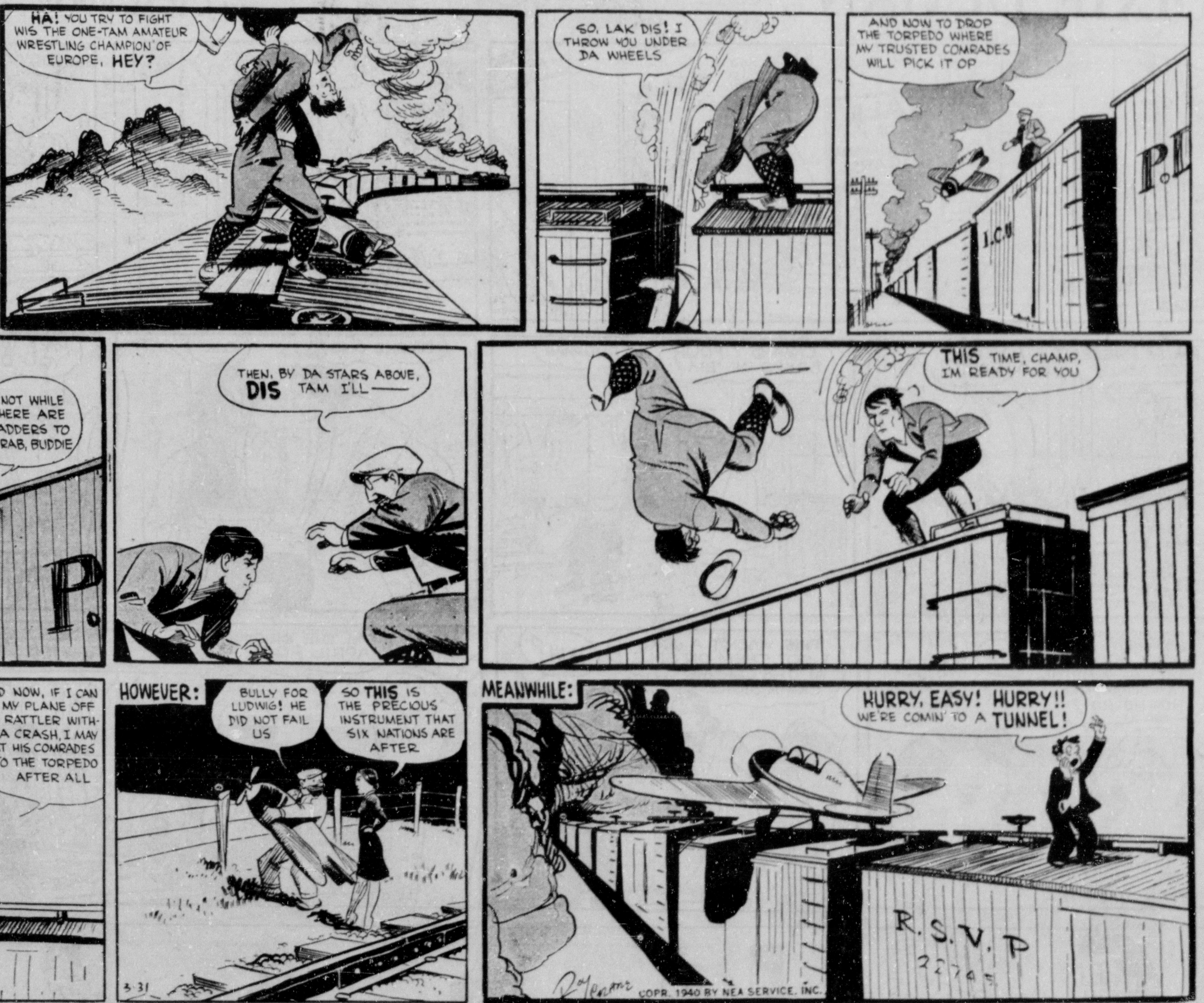
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CAPTAIN  
**EASY**  
BY R. CRANE  
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WHEN WOODIE'S SENSATIONAL NEW WAR INVENTION, THE FLYING TORPEDO, LANDED BY MISTAKE ON A FREIGHT TRAIN, FOREIGN SPIES RACED AFTER IT. HOPING TO SAVE HIS FRIEND'S INVENTION, EASY MADE A DARING LANDING ON TOP OF THE SWAYING BOX CARS IN HIS PLANE, ONLY TO FIND ONE OF THE SPIES THERE AHEAD OF HIM





Three new members of directors of the Mon Chrest were elected at its meeting. They are Sam Houston and Max McGee.

President A. B. Call that collections are going this time all agencies worthwhile work. Reported agencies are: Boy Fire Girls, Indian Welfare Center, Chippewas Society, Home of the Old Mothers, Maternity of Army, Y. W. C. A. Town Council, and the West I. association.

Each group receives of each month for one sum that is allotted to

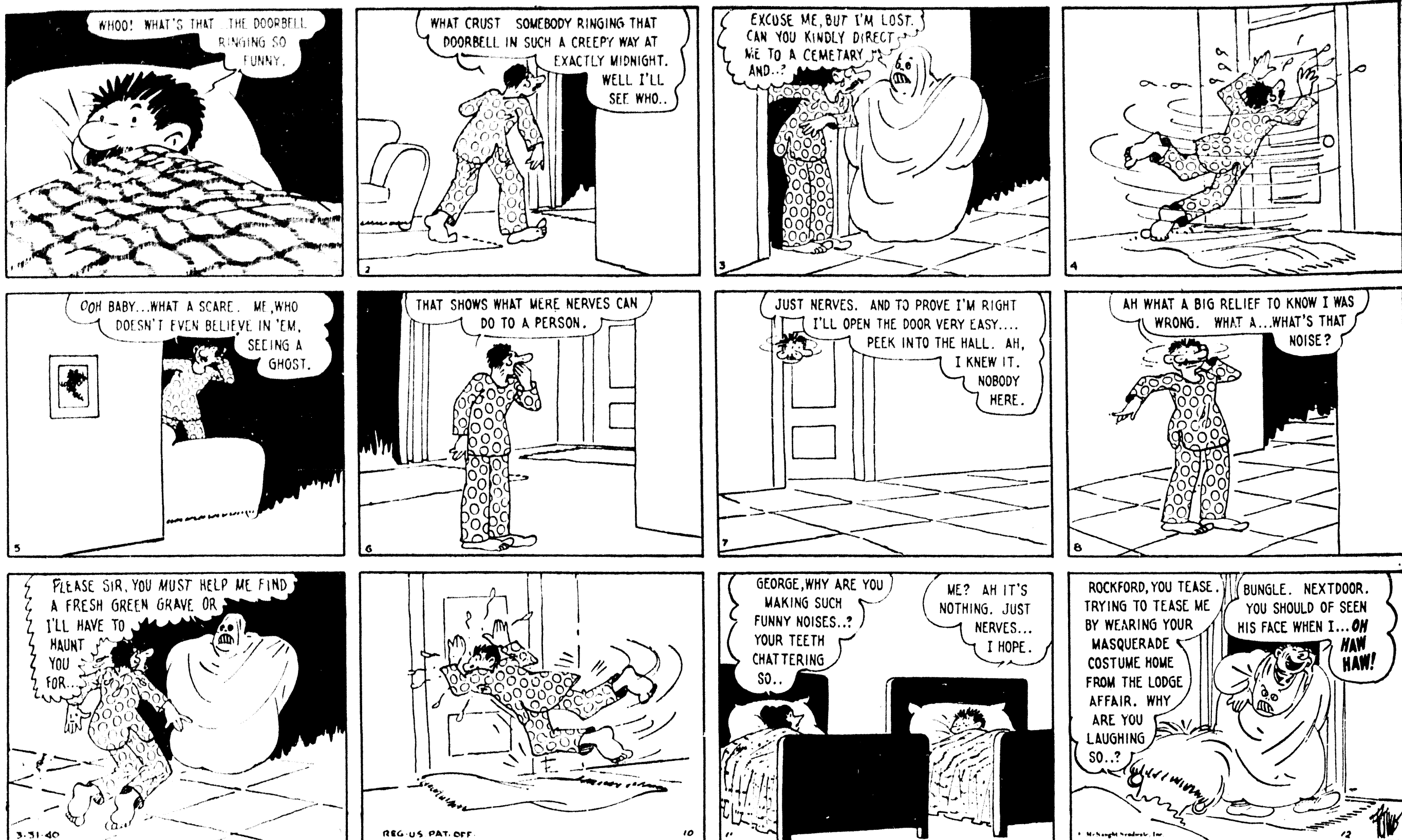
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# THE GUMPS

**THE SECOND EARTHQUAKE!**  
JUST AS CHESTER AND JIMMY WERE DESCRIBING THE WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT TEMPLE TO PROFESSOR NESTOR, THE GREAT PRESSURE CLOSED FOREVER SEALING IT IN THE SOLID ROCK!!

**GONE FOREVER!**  
THE ONLY CHANCE TO PROVE MY THEORY OF THE LOST CONTINENT OF ATLANTIS!

OH, FATHER, I WISH YOU COULD HAVE SEEN THAT BEAUTIFUL PLACE -

GOSH, PROF. NESTOR - IT WAS LIKE A DREAM! EVERYTHING WAS MADE OF GOLD!

GOLD! THE METAL OF THE SUN! THE ANCIENTS WORSHIPPED IT - MOLDED IT INTO STATUES OF ALL THEIR GODS!

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR -

THERE WAS A GREAT BIG GOLDEN IDOL - AND A BIG CHAIR RIGHT IN FRONT OF IT - ALSO MADE OF GOLD! THAT'S WHERE THEY MADE ME SIT -

THE ANCIENT THRONE OF SOLTAN - GOD OF THE SUN!!

I HAVE BRAVED DEATH FOR MANY YEARS TO FIND ALL THIS - THE ONE LINK THAT WOULD HAVE CONNECTED ME WITH THE ANSWER TO THE SECRET OF THE AGES!

THERE IS A POWER GREATER THAN WE ORDINARY MORTALS CAN UNDERSTAND, PROFESSOR - THAT POWER HAS DECIDED TO LET THE SECRETS OF THE ANCIENTS DIE WITH THEIR FAITHFUL GUARDIANS -

YES - CAPTAIN TOM - THE TEMPLE GUARDIANS ARE DEAD - AND SO ARE THOSE WICKED WHITE MEN -

GREAT SCOTT! HATFIELD AND HIS GANG!!

YESSIR - THOSE MEN THAT KILLED OUR GUIDE AND STOLE YOUR MAPS - THEY GOT INTO THE TEMPLE JUST BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE!

- BURIED WITH THEIR GREEDY HANDS CLUTCHING THE GOLD THEY CAME SO FAR TO STEAL!!

GEE, PROFESSOR, WE FORGOT TO GIVE YOU THESE JEWELS! WE STUFFED OUR POCKETS WITH THEM ON OUR WAY OUT OF THE TEMPLE -

YES, FATHER - WE THOUGHT YOU COULD GIVE 'EM TO THE MUSEUM -

HOW MAGNIFICENT! BUT WE MUST TURN THESE WONDERFUL RELICS OVER TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHEN WE GET TO THE COAST - YOUR NAMES WILL FOREVER BE RECORDED AS THEIR DISCOVERERS - IT'S THE LAW -

"WHEN WE GET TO THE COAST - HE MEANS IF WE REACH THERE - OUR SUPPLIES ARE NEARLY GONE - OUR GUIDE IS DEAD - AND WE'RE MORE N 100 MILES FROM THE RIVER WHERE OUR BOAT IS ANCHORED"

# MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard

GOOD GOSH! WHAT'S MAMIE SO STILL AND QUIET ABOUT?

SHE CAN'T TALK NOW, KAYO - THE DOCTOR HAS A THERMOMETER IN HER MOUTH

OH!... WELL, WHY DON'TCHA GET HIM TO SELL YA THAT THING?

I CERTAINLY AM INDEBTED TO YOU, DOCTOR, FOR CALLING AT THIS HOUR.

YES, THAT WILL BE FIVE DOLLARS, MR MULLINS.

FIVE BUCKS! JEST TO TELL YOU TO STAY IN BED. WELL, I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU CAN'T GET UP AND RUN AROUND THE HOUSE OR GO GADDIN' ABOUT TOWN, OR NOTHING, PET -

YEH, NOTHIN' BUT SNEEZE AND COUGH

WELL, SO LONG, SWEETHEART. I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

OH, NO, YOU DON'T! YOU AIN'T GONNA GO OUTTA THIS HOUSE TONIGHT.

I DID BUT I CAME BACK TO LOOK FOR A GAME OF DARTS I WAS TAKING MY LITTLE BOY.

I THOUGHT YOU'D GONE, DOC.

THE LITTLE LADY SHIED A ALARM CLOCK AT ME AND I'M AFRAID IT'S GIVE ME A CAULIFLOWER BAR.

HUMM - SIT DOWN, MR MULLINS.

OW!

I MUST TAKE A LOOK AT THAT EAR.

TH' HECK WITH MY EAR! TAKE A LOOK AT YER KIDS DARTS.

MY WORD! HOW CARELESS OF ME!

I ONLY BUSTED ONE OF THEM DARTS, DOC, AND THEY AIN'T WORTH MORE'N A DIME! WOTTA YA MEAN, I OWE YOU ANOTHER FIVE BUCKS?

I MEAN FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED, MR MULLINS.

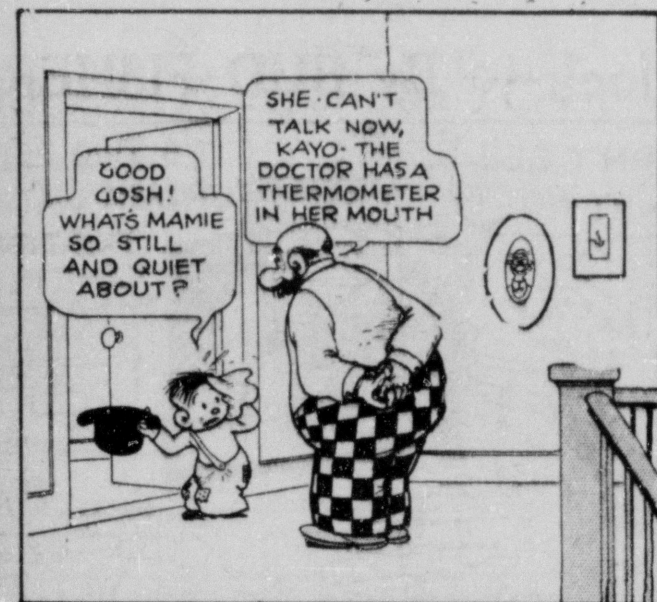
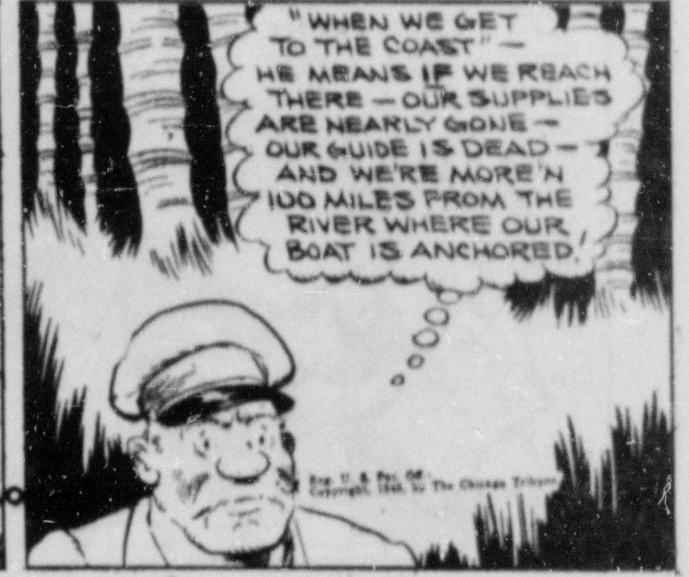
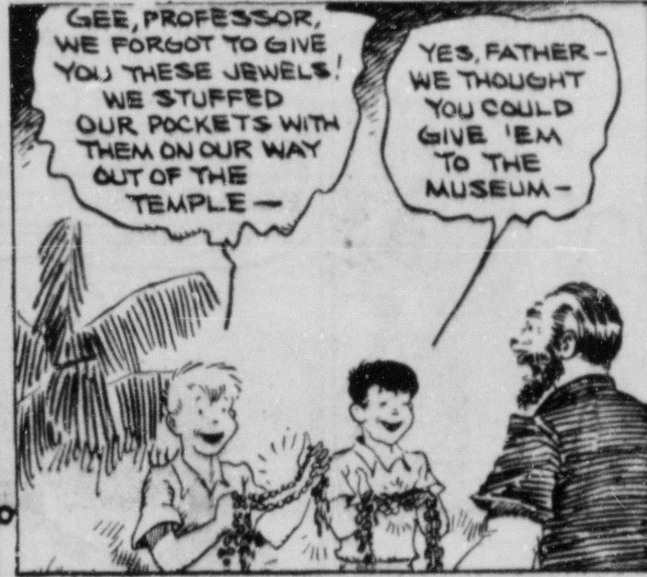
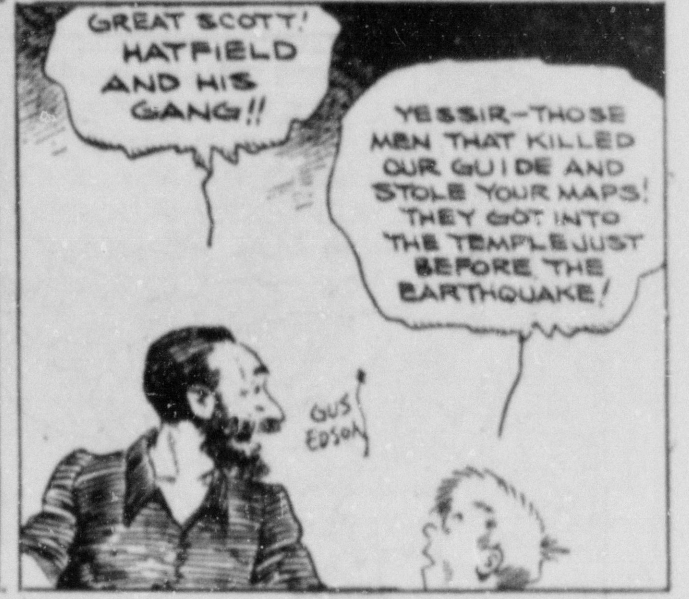
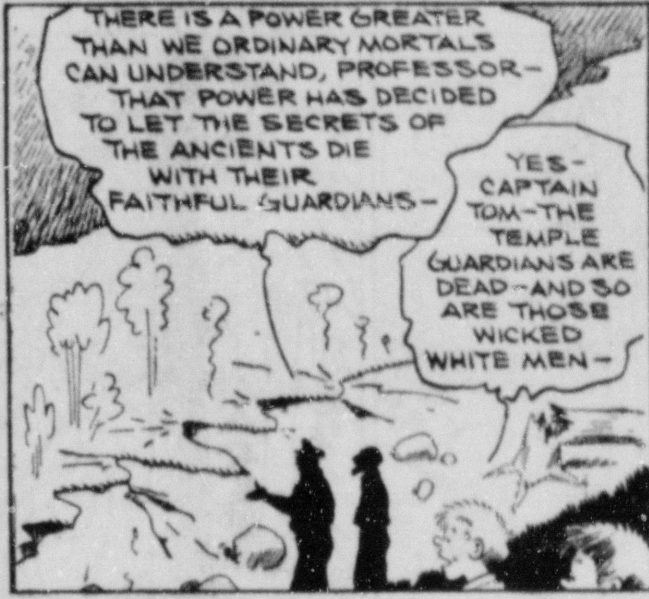
HELLO, LITTLE MAN, AND HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?

DON'T YOU TELL HIM, KAYO! HE'LL BE CHARGIN' ME FIVE BUCKS AGAIN IF YOU DO.

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# THE NEBBS

# *B<sub>y</sub> SOL HESS*

**COMIC STRIP: THE VARDON MYSTERY**

**Panel 1:** RUDY TELLS THE POLICE CAPTAIN THE STORY OF LEFTY'S IDENTITY AND THAT THE COUPLE WHO WERE PRESUMABLY THE BOYS' PARENTS ARE IN REALITY HIS KIDNAPPERS.

**Panel 2:** ...AND TO THINK THEY BEAT THAT THEFT LAP AND GOT OUT OF OUR HANDS! THEIR CASE CAME UP WHILE I WAS ON SICK LEAVE. OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE KEPT YOU POSTED AS I PROMISED.

**Panel 3:** I WILL HAVE EVERY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTRY NOTIFIED TO PICK THEM UP ON SIGHT. OF COURSE, YOU APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THIS STORY OUT OF THE PAPERS SO THE SCOUNDRELS WON'T BE TIPPED OFF TO GO INTO HIDING.

**Panel 4:** OH, ABSOLUTELY.

**Panel 5:** MEANWHILE, THE VARDONS, UPON THEIR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY, HAVE SOUGHT SECLUSION AT A QUIET MOUNTAIN RESORT.

**Panel 6:** COME DEAR, LET'S TAKE A LITTLE HIKE. IT WILL BE A TONIC FOR YOU. IT'S SPRING, YOU KNOW.

**Panel 7:** YES, IT'S SPRING. WHEN ALL NATURE JUST BEGINS TO LIVE. THE BUDS. SO LIKE OUR BABY. AND SO RUTHLESSLY PLUCKED FROM OUR HEARTS.

**Panel 8:** NOW, NOW, DEAR. YOU MUST FORGET.

**Panel 9:** BILL! LOOK! THERE SEEMS TO BE AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF COMMOTION AT THE LODGE. WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE --

**Panel 10:** THESE ARE REPLIES TO MY LETTERS TO FRIENDS OF THE VARDONS BUT NONE OF THEM CAN THROW ANY LIGHT ON THE POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF THE COUPLE.

**Panel 11:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. IF I MAKE THE STORY PUBLIC THEY WOULD SURELY BE LOCATED. ON THE OTHER HAND THAT WOULD PUT THE KIDNAPPERS ON THEIR GUARD AND THEY MIGHT ESCAPE THEIR JUST PUNISHMENT!

**Panel 12:** RUDY! LOOK! IN THIS GOSSIP COLUMN!

**Panel 13:** WHAT IS IT?

**Panel 14:** MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM VARDON WHOSE WHEREABOUTS HAVE REMAINED A MYSTERY FOR YEARS ARE REPORTED TO BE STOPPING AT THE EXCLUSIVE MOUNT CHEER LODGE. THEY ARE THE --

**Panel 15:** WE'RE HEAD-ING FOR MOUNT CHEER WITH NO STOPS BETWEEN!

**Panel 16:** WILL LEFTY BE REUNITED WITH HIS UNHAPPY PARENTS AT MOUNT CHEER?

**Panel 17:** DON'T MISS THE NEXT EPISODE!

**Panel 18:** W.A. CARLSON

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**MUTT AND JEFF —It's an 18 Carat Cinch That Mutt Is No Shylock— By BUD FISHER**

HELLO, M'LOVE!  
YOU LOOK WORRIED!

THAT REAL ESTATE SALESMAN SOLD ME A LOT I DIDN'T EVEN WANT!

DID YOU PAY HIM ANYTHING?

FIFTY DOLLARS DOWN! OH, IT'S A SWELL LOT BUT WHEN I WENT TO LOOK AT IT THIS MORNING I COULDN'T SEE IT!

COULDN'T SEE IT? WHY NOT?

IT'S TWO FEET UNDER WATER THE TIDE CAME IN!

I DIDN'T WANT THE LAND BUT HE TALKED ME INTO IT!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU WOMEN! YOU CAN'T SAY NO!

MUTT, THE BEST THING WE CAN DO IS FORGET ABOUT IT!

FORGET IT? **ME?** I SHOULD SAY NOT! I'M GETTING THAT MONEY BACK! HE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING LIKE THAT WHILE I'M AROUND!

SOMETIMES I THINK I SHOULDN'T TREAT MUTT THE WAY I DO -- HE'S REALLY A GOOD MAN!

HELLO, MUTT! DID YOU GET OUR MONEY BACK?

NO!

DID YOU TELL HIM ABOUT THE WATER ON THE LOT?

YEH---

THEN HE SOLD ME A MOTORBOAT! GOT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS IN YOUR SOCK?

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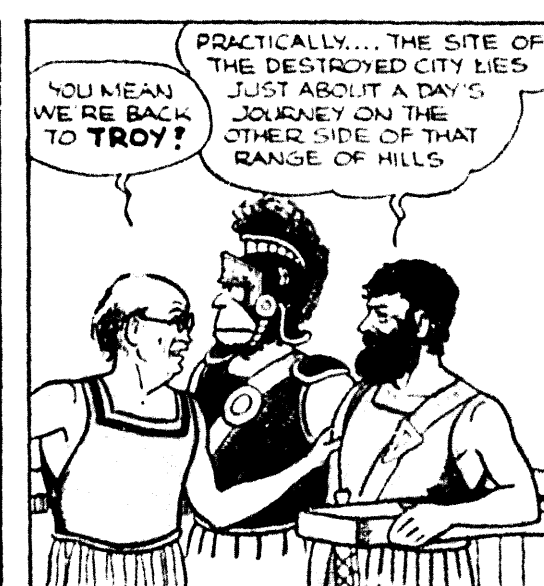
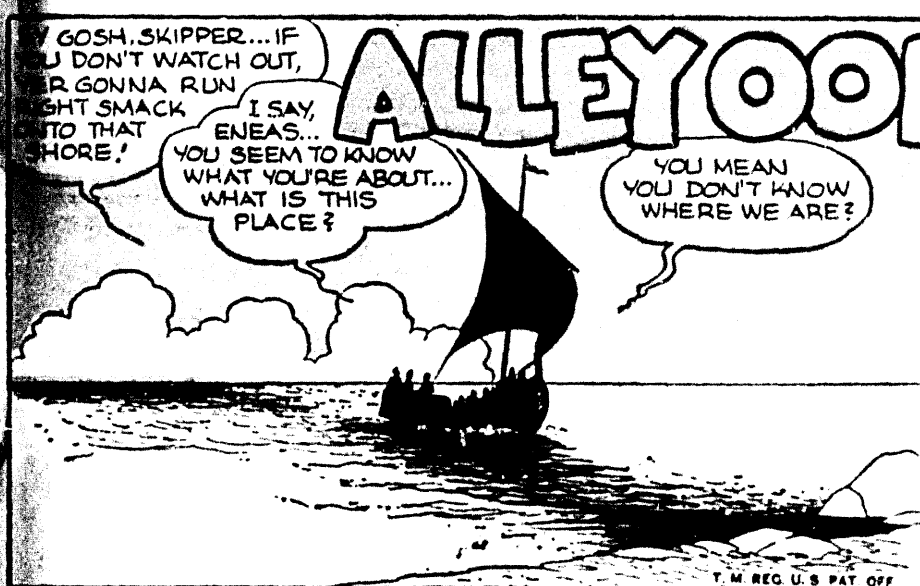
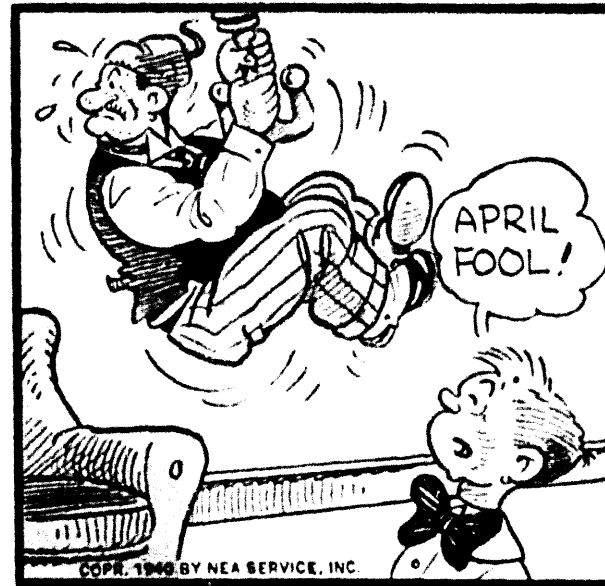
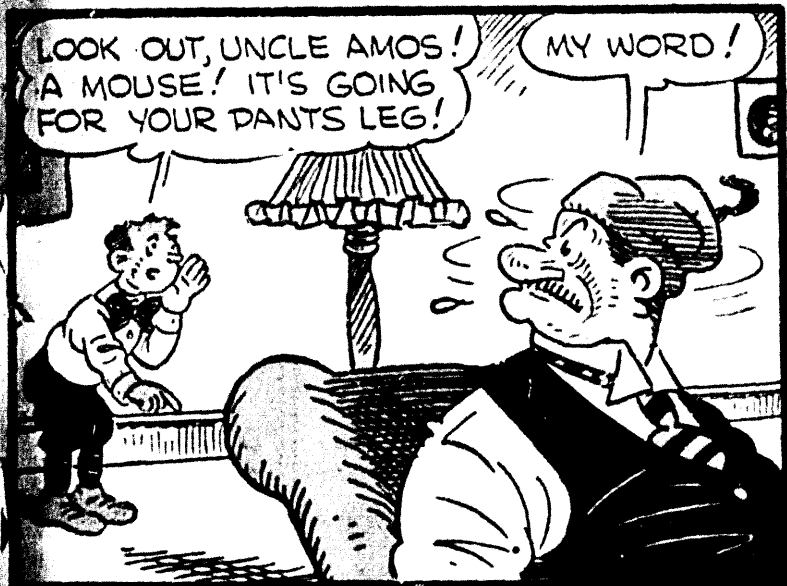
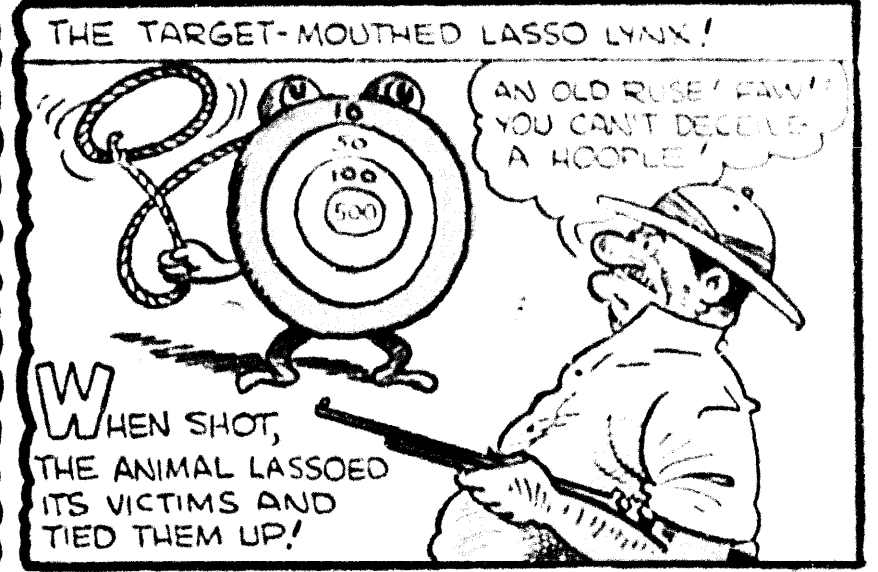
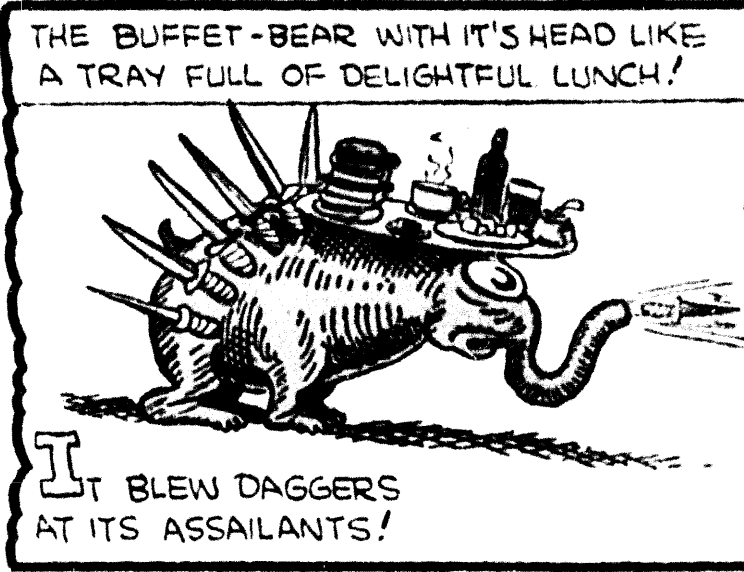
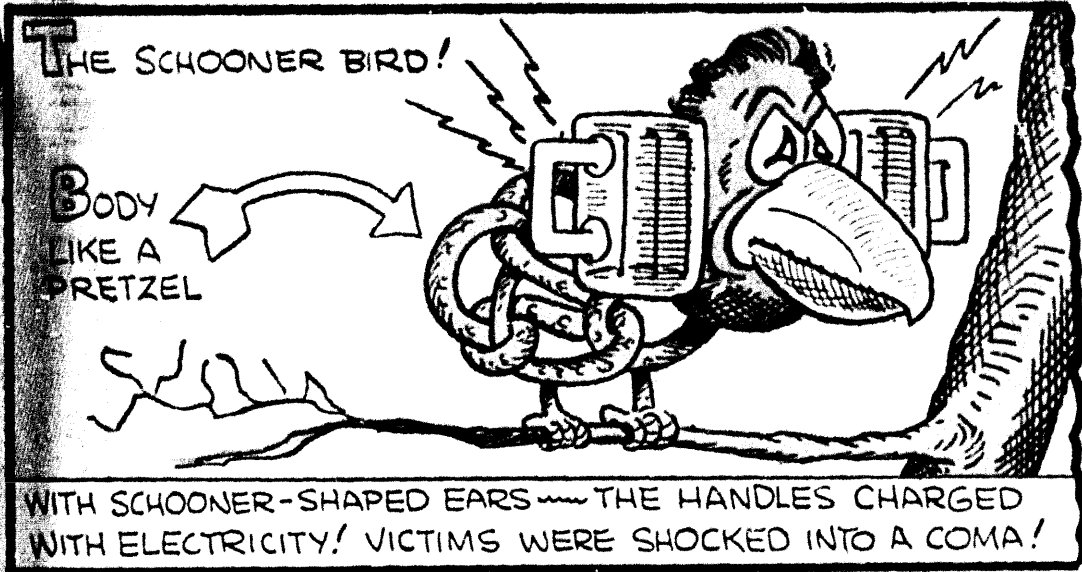
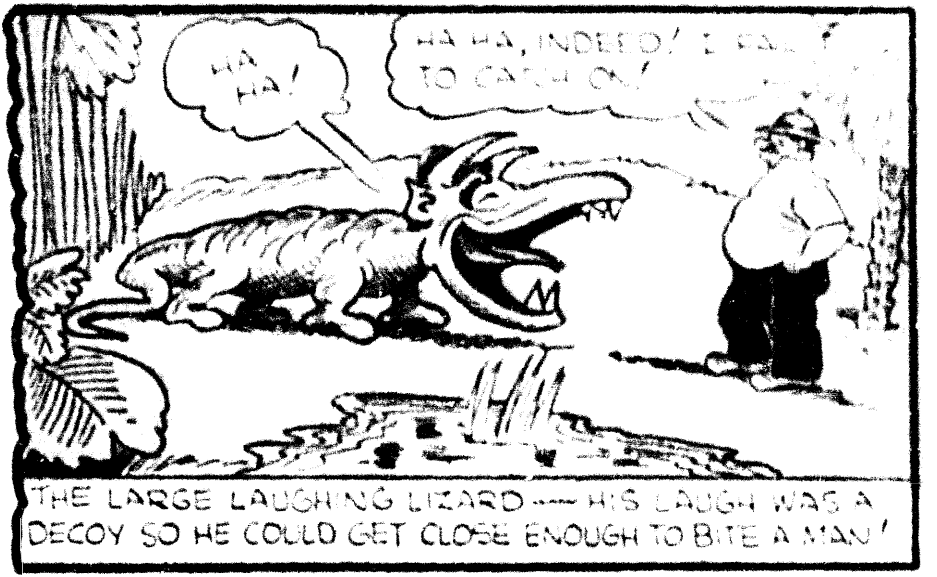
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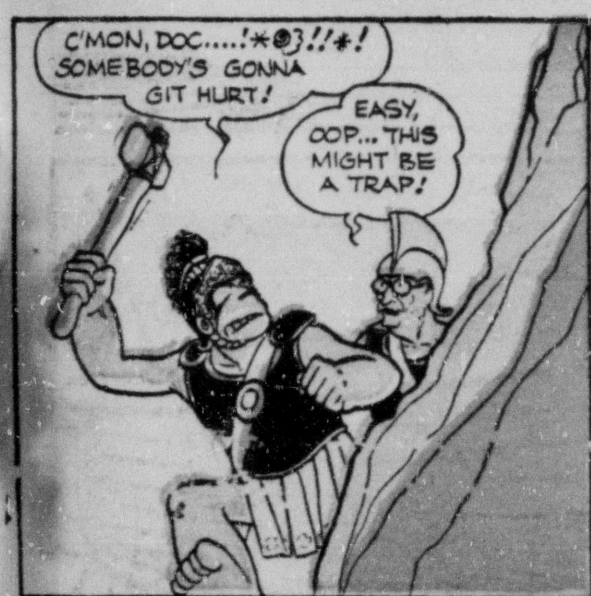
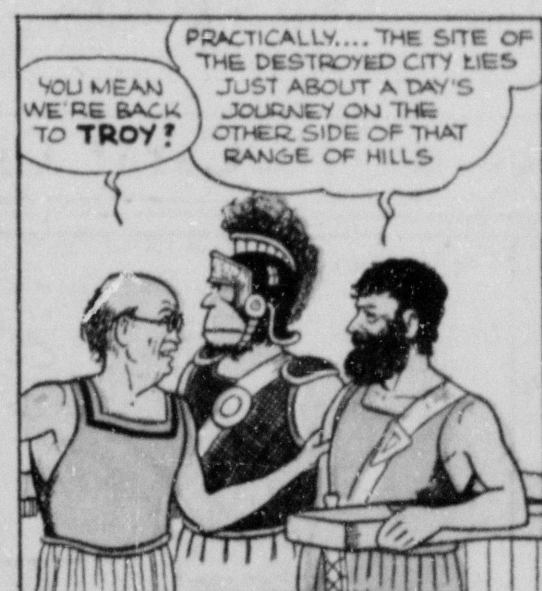
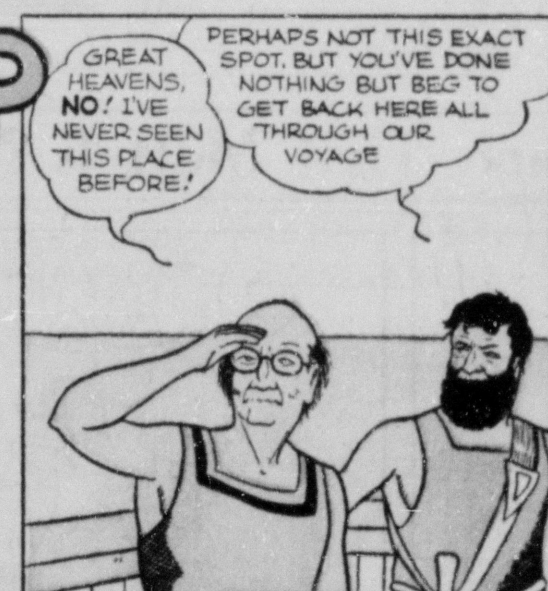
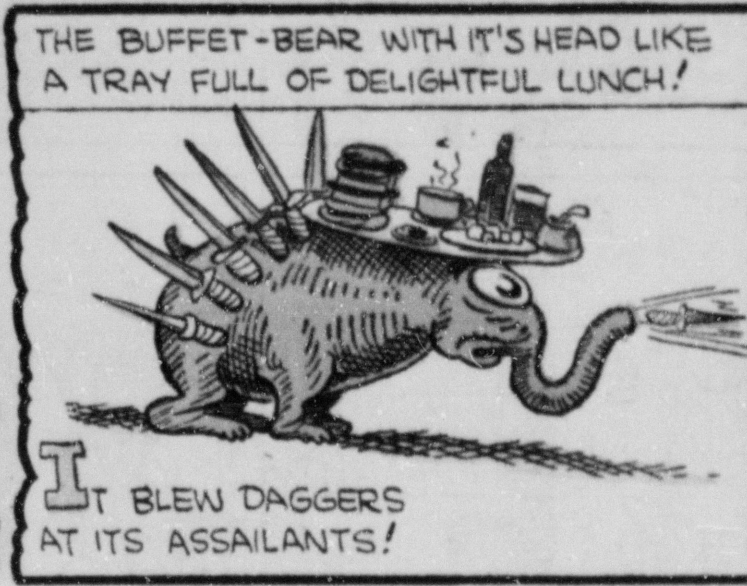
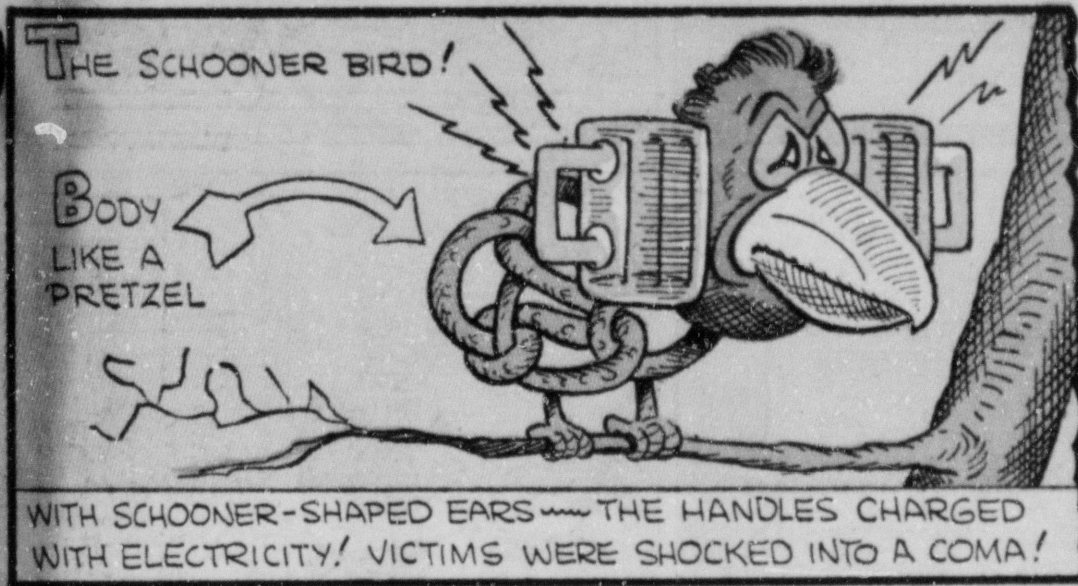
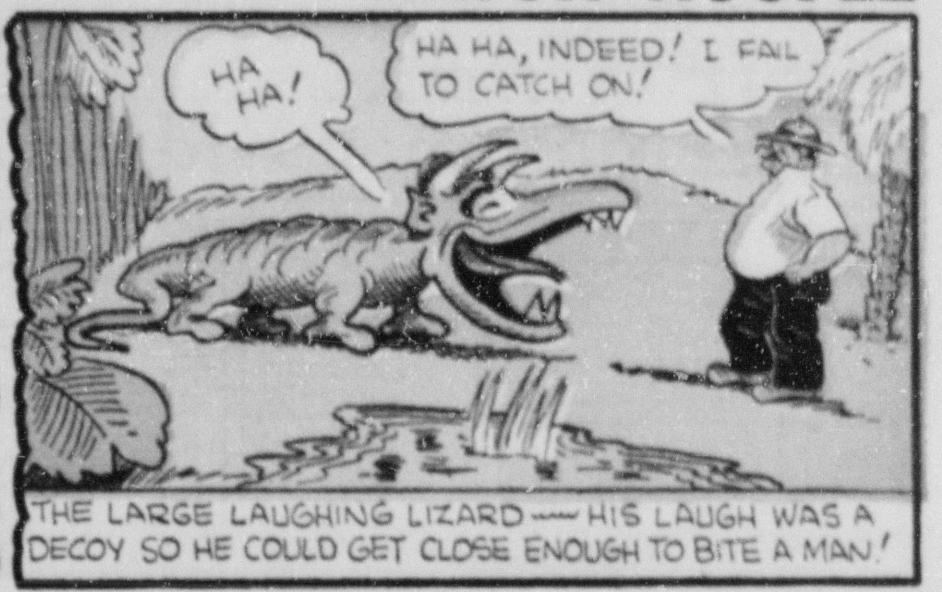






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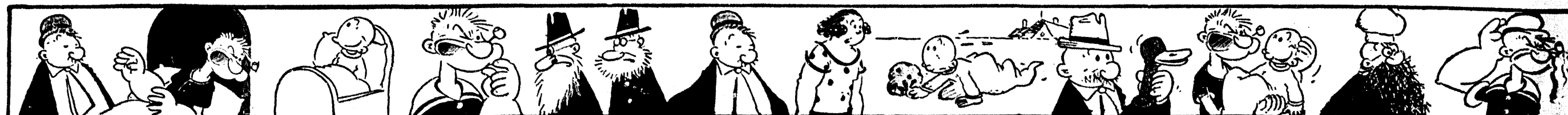
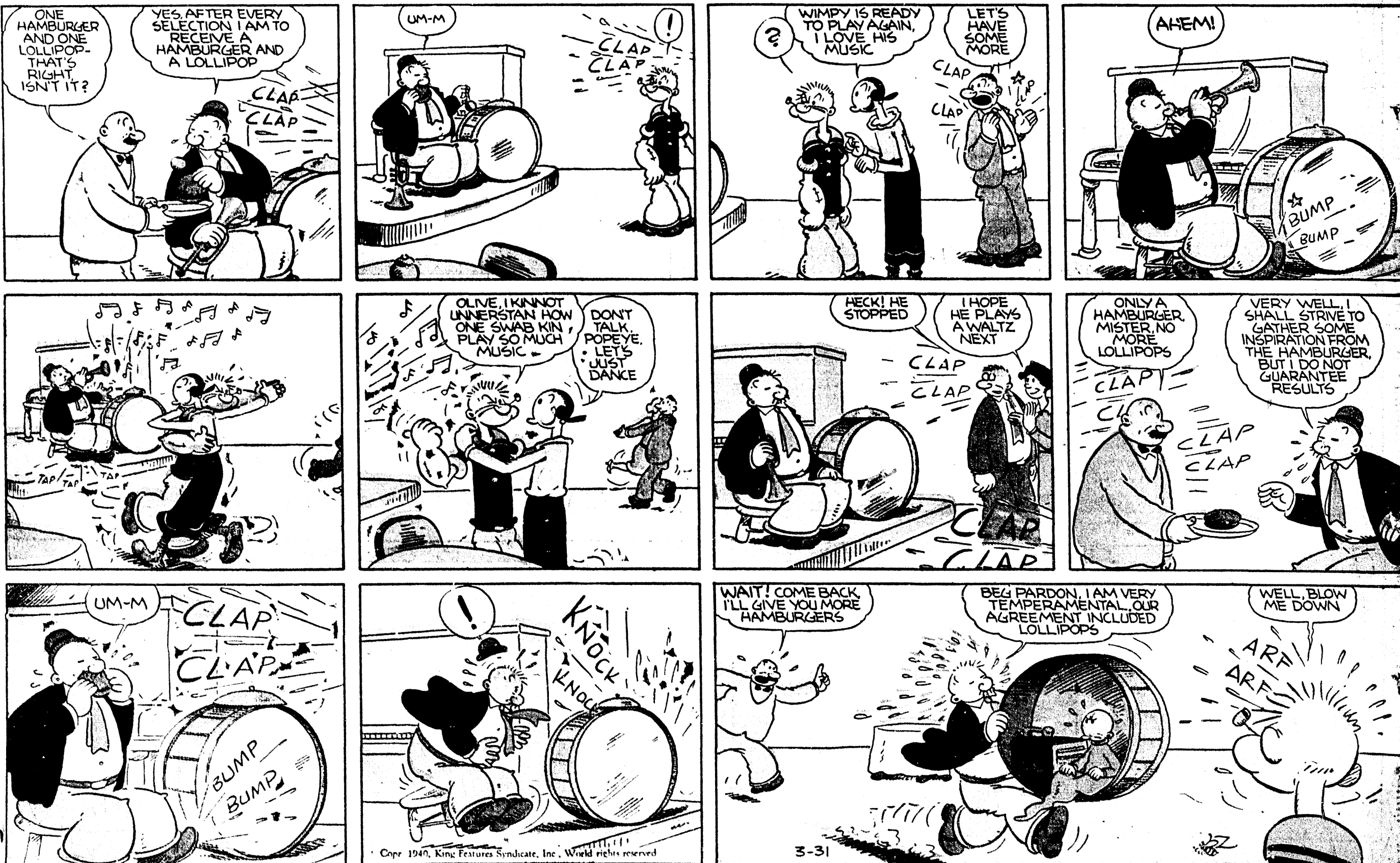
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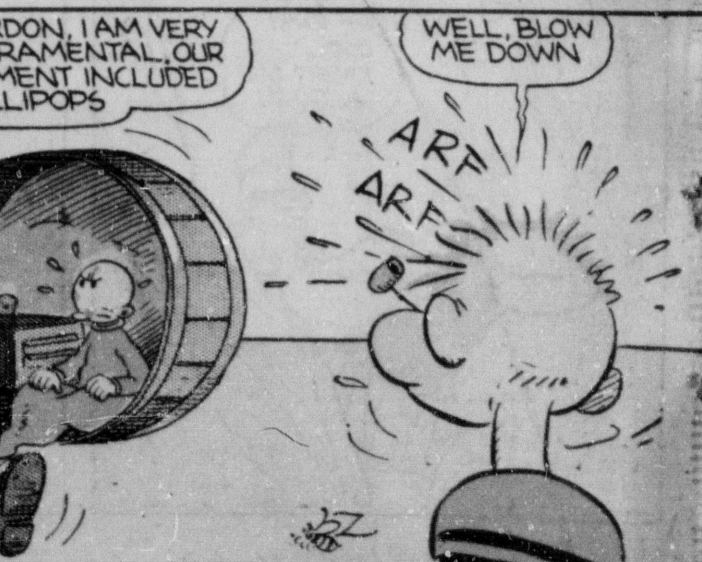
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A cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and hat playing a trumpet and a large drum. A speech bubble above him says "AH-EM!". The man is sitting on a stool, playing the trumpet with his right hand and the drum with his left hand. The drum is large and round, with the words "BUMP" and "BUMP" written on it, along with a star. The man has a speech bubble above his head that says "AH-EM!". The background is simple, with a few lines suggesting a room.



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